

MINOR NEWS ORGANIZATIONS WILL GET LESS FOREIGN NEWS IN FUTURE

WIRE TAPPERS CAUGHT RED-HANDED STEALING ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCHES

Postal Operator Made Practice Of Stealing A. P. Despatches, Which He Would Forward to N. Y. News Bureau, Which in Turn Supplied the A. P. Messages to the International News Service and Other Minor Organizations—Fake Message Traps the Crooks.

New York, Nov. 27.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company and attached to the office of the New York Globe, was arrested here today, charged with violating section 552 of the penal law in that he revealed the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by The Associated Press. For a long time it has been evident that the despatches of The Associated Press were being systematically stolen and were redistributed by a number of smaller agencies to their clients. A careful watch was set upon the business and suspicion pointed to a certain man employed in the office of the Globe, a New York evening paper, as the guilty person. The case was considered by the executive committee of The Associated Press directors at a recent meeting and a plan to detect the culprits and bring them to justice was adopted. For the purpose of transmitting the more important news bulletins, wires connect the central office of the organization at 51 Chambers street with the editorial rooms of the various members in New York. In the office of the Globe these bulletins were copied surreptitiously by H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph company and repeated to the New York News Bureau, a Wall street concern. Frequently within two or three minutes after their receipt in the office of the Globe, they appeared in the reports of the International News Service, the Central News of America and other minor organizations.

Fake Despatch Traps Crooks.
For the purpose of trapping the wire tappers the following despatch was prepared:

"Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The Russian dreadnaught Fliba, formerly the Ismail, striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland, is a complete loss with 450 lives."
Add Petrograd under dash—Loss of Fliba.

"The Ismail was one of four Baltic dreadnaughts laid down at the

Kronstadt yards in 1912. She had a displacement of 28,000 tons and carried nine 14-inch guns and twenty 5-inch."

Message Goes to Globe Alone.

The short bulletin wire to the Globe office was detached from the circuit which included the other New York evening newspapers members of The Associated Press so that the message should go to the Globe alone. As anticipated, the despatch instantly appeared upon the ticker and not long afterward was printed in the papers served by other news agencies in different parts of the country. As soon as this was done and before it appeared in any issue of the Globe a notice to "kill" was sent out and the telegram therefore at no time reached the public as from The Associated Press. The word Fliba was cryptic. Substituting for the initial consonant the consonant following it in the alphabet and for the two vowels the vowels following in the alphabet "Fliba" became Globe. Thus the culprits were left no chance for escape. The telegram was identified beyond question and its source made plain. The telegraph operator was arrested and made a full confession. He was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate P. B. House and held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing on December 1.

Pinkerton Operator on Job.

In order to observe the methods of the New York News Bureau, a trusted Pinkerton operator was employed and established himself as an investment banker, "Mr. R. D. Smith," at an office No. 366 Broadway. He fitted his office carefully with a safe and appropriate furniture and installed one of the New York News Bureau tickers. Employees of The Associated Press were assigned to watch the ticker with great care and to time each despatch. During a period covering several weeks it was observed that the despatches of The Associated Press were constantly repeated upon the ticker within five or ten minutes after they were sent out by The Associated Press.

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FATHER WILLIAM J. MAGUIRE DIES AT FRANKLIN THURSDAY MORNING

Pastor of Sacred Heart Church Expires After Brief Illness—Funeral to Be Held at Franklin Tuesday.

Father William J. Maguire, for ten years pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Franklin, passed away at his residence in Franklin Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Last Sunday morning he delivered what is said to have been one of his best sermons since taking charge at Franklin, his text being "Death and Judgment." That afternoon he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but recovered and seemed to be in his usual health until Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when he suffered a second attack, and his physician was called. Early Thursday morning the housekeeper noticed that Father Maguire was worse and called the doctor, but the patient expired before the arrival of the physician.

Father William J. Maguire was a son of John and Ellen Maguire and was born in Gibson, Pa., August 19, 1859. He was reared in Philadelphia and received his preliminary education in the Catholic schools of that city. Later he attended Niagara College and then the Jesuit University at Allegheny, N. Y. He was ordained a priest in June, 1889, and in June of this year celebrated his silver jubilee. Practically all of his life as a priest was spent in Illinois. He had been at Ashland, Decatur, Quincy, and Pittsfield and went to Franklin ten years ago from Dalton City. The deceased is survived by two brothers, John D. and James E. Maguire of Philadelphia; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Murphy and Mrs. M. J. Howard of Philadelphia, and Margaret Maguire at Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maguire and Mrs. C. E. Murphy have arrived to attend the funeral, which is to be held at Franklin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery there. The other relatives are expected to arrive today.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

A society of Conservatory students has been formed and will hold its first meeting next Tuesday, December 1st. The object of the society is educational, and at its meetings papers will be read, musical matters discussed and musical selections performed.

GEN. JOFFRE RECEIVES HIGHEST WAR HONOR

PRESIDENT POINCARE CONFERS THE
MEDAILLE MILITAIRE

Is Mark of Nation's Gratitude to Its Commander-in-Chief—Honors of the War Will Not Dampen Enthusiasm of the French Troops, Says Executive.

Paris, Nov. 28.—President Poincare has conferred upon General Joffre, the Medaille Militaire, the highest honor that can be conferred on a French Soldier. The presentation was made in the presence of Premier Viviani minister of war Millerand, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies and the members of the general staff. In making the presentation, President Poincare said simply that the medal which was the emblem of the high military virtues and which was worn with equal pride by illustrious generals and humble soldiers was a mark of the nation's gratitude to its commander in chief. M. Poincare added that he had associated with him in his sincere congratulations General Joffre's devoted collaborators of the general staff and the magnificent armies of France.

"The horrors of this sanguinary war," M. Poincare continued, "will not dampen the enthusiasm of the troops. The grievous losses suffered by the nation will not disturb its stanchy nor shake its will. France exults all means to spare to humanity this unprecedented catastrophe. She knows that to avoid its recurrence she must in union with her allies definitely abolish its causes."

"In decisive victory and a precarious peace would expose tomorrow the genius of France to fresh insults from that refined barbarism which assumes the mask of science is better to slake its instincts of domination."

France will carry on to the end by a union of all her children and with the unflinching aid of her allies the work of European liberation now begun.

"And when she has completed the task she will find a fuller life in glory, concord and security."

The presidential party afterward left army headquarters for an extended tour of the battle front.

The Medaille Militaire was established in 1852 exclusively for non-commissioned officers and men of the army and navy. It is only awarded to a general or an admiral for valorous work after such officers already have attained the highest rank in the legion of honor. It is therefore considered the greatest honor that can be conferred on a general or an admiral.

MANY COUNTIES RELEASED FROM DISEASE QUARANTINE

Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa Affected
By Federal Releasing Order.

Washington, Nov. 27.—An order releasing from some restrictions of the federal livestock quarantine certain counties in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa which were placed under embargo because of the foot and mouth disease, was issued tonight by the department of agriculture. It becomes effective Nov. 30th, and provides that cattle for immediate slaughter may be shipped from these counties in interstate commerce. Cattle also may be received for feeding elsewhere, but not shipped out for feeding elsewhere.

All the counties in Wisconsin are released with the exception of Green, Rock, Walworth, Kenosha, Racine, Dane, Jefferson, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Lincoln and Langlade.

In Iowa all counties are released except Mitchell, Green, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Adams, Benton, Lynn, Jones, Jackson, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa and Muscatine.

The following counties in Illinois are released: Calhoun, Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, St. Clair, Clinton, Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Monroe, Washington, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac.

The release order was the first issued since the discovery of the foot and mouth disease and will be followed as rapidly as possible by similar orders lifting the quarantine in all localities where the disease had been eradicated. Officials who have been supervising the campaign against the disease tonight expressed satisfaction at the progress made in preventing further spread.

They feel confident that the epidemic is under control and will soon be eradicated entirely.

FIREMEN'S BALL A SUCCESS.

The annual ball given by the Jacksonville fire department took place Thursday night at Armory hall and was a very successful event. The dancing program began shortly after eight o'clock and was concluded a few minutes after midnight. The Powers orchestra furnished a splendid musical program and all the arrangements for the event were such that the evening was one of great pleasure. O. H. Spaulding was the floor manager and Weir Wood was in charge at the frappe bar. The attendance exceeded the record for many years past.

THIRTY HURT WHEN TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

BURLINGTON - ALTON PASSENGER
WRECKED EAST OF CLARK, MISSOURI

Negro Porter Will Probably Die of His Injuries—Majority of the Injured Passengers Are Taken to Mexico on a Special Train.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 27.—Thirty persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, this afternoon when Burlington-Alton passenger train No. 22, eastbound from Kansas City to St. Louis, left the rails three miles east of Clark. Steve Preston, negro porter, injured internally and bruised about the head, probably will die of his injuries. The others, several of them seriously hurt, suffered bruises and internal injuries.

Some of the injured were rushed to nearby towns in motor cars but the majority were brought to this city on a special train rushed to the scene from Moberly, nearby.

The train was running about 40 miles an hour when it left the rails, causing the four coaches to turn partly over. The engine did not leave the track. The cause of the accident thus far has not been learned.

War News Summarized

The curtain is still down on the battle front in Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers. How the battle that has been waged there for the better part of a week between the Russians and the Germans is progressing is unknown.

Unofficial reports adhere to their previous claims of a great victory for the Russians. Petrograd has not yet officially stamped them true. Berlin in its latest report simply says the fighting in Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle.

It gives no geographical position of this fighting and may refer to the operations westward from Warsaw or to those in the vicinity of Czenstochowa and still farther south along the Galician frontier.

In this latter district and in Galicia according to the latest reports of the Russian commander-in-chief the Muscovite forces have had numerous successes. Captures of men and munitions are recorded on the Zienstochowa-Cracow line, along the Szeznawa river in Poland; in Galicia on the Raba and Vistula rivers and before the town of Bochnia, which was stormed.

Berlin's latest official report announced victories in Western Galicia and progress in the Carpathians for the Russian army.

A period of inactivity obtained along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France. Only here and there has there been any fighting but this was merely cannonades and a few light infantry combats. Heavy fighting is in progress in Northwestern Serbia but snow is badly hampering the operations. The Montenegrins claim to have defeated the Austrians with great losses near Visegrad on the Drina river.

The British armistice announcements that the Collier Khar-toum has been blown up by a mine off Grimsby, England. Her crew was saved.

Lloyd's report that in addition to the British steamer Melachite, the sinking of which off Havre had been previously announced, a German submarine has sent to the bottom off Havre the British steamer Primo.

The British parliament has adjourned, the house of Lords to January 6th, and the house of commons to February 2nd.

At the last session of the house of commons Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced that in view of Great Britain's rapid construction of warships she could lose a dreadnaught every month for a year and still maintain her superiority over Germany in these ships.

David Lloyd George, the British Chancellor of the exchequer, announced that British war loan of \$1,750,000,000 had been largely oversubscribed.

The former German Cruiser Goeben, now of the Turkish navy lost eleven men killed in her recent fight with the Russians in the Black Sea.

A coroner's jury has decided that the killing and wounding of a number of German war prisoners during a riot in the detention camp on the Isle of Man was justifiable. The French stock exchange will reopen December 7th.

OPEN NEW HOSPITAL AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Anna T. Dodge children's building of Detroit Tuberculosis Hospital will be formally opened tomorrow on the date set for the beginning of the National Tuberculosis Day campaign. The national campaign is to be educational, showing the necessity for the prevention work to fight the dread disease.

VILLA TROOPS JOIN ZAPATA IN CAPITAL

Administration Officials
Credit Reports as to Situation in Mexico City

ARE MAINTAINING ORDER

Despatch to State Department
Reports Zapata Men and Villa Agents in Control of the City

SOME LOOTING IN OUTSKIRTS

Washington, Nov. 27.—While no definite advices had been received today as to the situation in Mexico City administration officials credited reports that General Villa's troops had joined the Zapata forces there.

The last despatch to the state department, dated yesterday reported the Zapata men—and agents of General Villa as in control of the city. All official despatches say order is being maintained in the capital, the only looting mentioned being that of a ranch owned by an American named Hill in the outskirts of the city.

In the same section the Spanish ambassador told Mr. Bryan today, several Spaniards have been reported killed. The Spanish envoy's advices were from Madrid and while Mr. Bryan immediately telegraphed an inquiry to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City and American Consul Silliman he thought the facts would have been reported by the department's representatives if the report was true.

In view of the arrival of General Carranza at Vera Cruz Secretary Bryan wired Mr. Silliman to remain in Mexico City. He said he had originally ordered Mr. Silliman to join Carranza when the latter was at Orizaba, where the department had no representative. American Consul Canada at Vera Cruz will handle all negotiations of the American government with Carranza.

Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of Provisional Gutierrez, received advices today confirming the report that General Luis Caballero, at Tampico, governor of the state of Tamaulipas, had declared his adherence to the national convention. Caballero is understood to be in control of the situation in Tampico and a portion of General Villa's army is marching toward Tampico from San Luis Potosi.

Preparations for their occupation of the port had been made Mr. Lorente said.

Secretary Bryan left here tonight for Ann Arbor, Mich., and Chicago, planning to return early Monday. In his absence Counsellor Robert Lansing as acting secretary of state kept in close touch with the general situation in Mexico.

Mr. Andrews to Rebuild.
Mr. Andrews returned home from Paxton, where he spent Thanksgiving with his sister, on the 5:15 Wash train Friday evening. He was taken in his car to the scene of the fire in the newly opened office of the firm in their building on the west side of North Main street, near the main yard. Mr. Andrews is inclined to take the disaster philosophically and said last night that the fire might have been worse, and that he was very glad that the damage had been confined to such a comparatively limited area when the fierceness of the flames was considered. He said that there would be a considerable loss to the firm, but that a goodly amount of insurance was carried. Mr. Andrews said too that the work of rebuilding will be begun just as speedily as possible and that a new stock of lumber will be purchased today and shipments will begin at once.

The firm owns not only the property on the west side of Main street but also a tract just north of the city building. Talking further about insurance Mr. Andrews said that he did not know the exact amount of insurance in force and would not know until he checked up his records. He was notified a few months ago of an increase in rates and subsequently dropped several policies.

Origin Unknown.
The theories as to the origin of the fire are all somewhat vague, and there is a difference of opinion as to where the flames first got in there. The majority of those, however, who have reported on the matter say that the fire was discovered first at the southeast corner of the building. There was a report circulated that fire had been found at all four corners and the center of the building at one time, and this story indicated that the building had been set on fire, but there were no facts to substantiate this theory.

It is possible that the fire was occasioned by a cigar stump thrown into nearby leaves, and leaves often do blow against the footing of the west side of the building. An overheated stove, or spontaneous combustion of some material stored within the building are also given as theories. Like a great many other fires, however, the origin in this case will probably always remain a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moody of Chapin entertained a number of relatives on Thanksgiving day. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Moody and here daughter Amy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates and son, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates and family and Miss Rebecca Coates of Lynville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris of Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Schofield and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransom of this city.

FLAMES BRING LOSS OF MANY THOUSANDS

ANDREWS LUMBER SHED AND SIX
OTHER BUILDINGS BURNED

Damage Estimated at \$75,000 With Greater Portion Covered by Insurance—Crawford Mill and Lumber Shed, Cherry and Ogle Barns Saved Only by Strenuous Work of Firemen and Bucket Brigades—F. J. Andrews Will Begin Rebuilding Work Immediately.

The fire which during the early hours of Friday morning swept away the main portion of the Andrews lumber yard, five residence properties and the brick building on the site of the old Russel lumber yard, result in a loss variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000. According to reports a number of people in the vicinity of the fire discovered it about the same time. The alarm, however, was turned in by Percy Owen at the request of Patrolman Deatherage, who called from Batz's cafe after he had noticed the light in the sky.

Figure on Losses.

The Andrews building and stock was valued at about \$50,000 and the other properties destroyed or damaged were owned as follows: The brick building owned by H. K. Snyder and occupied by V. E. Higgins & Son; the house south of the lumber yard facing on Main street, occupied by H. H. Stevenson and owned by Mrs. A. Koenig; house east of the Stevenson home occupied by C. H. Bacon and owned by Mrs. Koenig; two houses facing on Mauvaisterre street and one facing on Washington street owned by E. E. Hatfield. The insurance on the Andrews property is understood to be about \$35,000; Mrs. Koenig had \$2,000 insurance on the North Main street residence and \$1,500 on the Mauvaisterre house; the three houses owned by Mr. Hatfield were insured for from \$3000 to \$4000, which will cover the loss. H. K. Snyder has a fair amount of insurance on his building and Higgins & Son also carried ample insurance.

The tenants of the Hatfield houses were William Wharton, Clarence Hamm and Oscar Gilkin. All of them lost some property and practically everything in the Gilkin home was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were awakened from their sleep by the crackling of flames and looking out the north window discovered that the yard building was on fire. The flames had so far advanced that the windows on the north side of the house were very hot. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson's two daughters and the nine boarders in the house were awakened about the same time, and all the members of the household and others assisted in carrying out the furniture. Practically all of the furniture was saved, although it was damaged considerably, and Mrs. Stevenson lost a large amount of bedding, table linen and clothing. The insurance on the household effects is \$400 and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson say that that will not equal their loss.

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STATEMENTS STILL LACK CONFIRMATION

Russian and German Headquarters Issue Contradictory Statements

NICHOLAS IS SILENT

Silence of Grand Duke Nicholas as to Progress of Battle in Poland Causes Comment

QUIET IN WESTERN WAR ZONE

London, Nov. 27.—While Petrograd correspondents continue to declare the Russians have won a great victory over the Germans in Poland, official confirmation of their statements still is lacking. Although Russian headquarters say the advantage in the fighting still lies with their troops Berlin declares that no decisive battle has been fought. Some of the German newspapers claim a success for their armies.

The silence of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief in the east as to the progress of the battle in Poland is causing some unfavorable comment in Russia. Advice received from Petrograd say there is a feeling there that perhaps the claims of the newspapers of a Russian success have been exaggerated.

In the western war zone comparative quiet prevails. No reports of heavy fighting have been recorded here in several days, although there have been intermittent artillery duels and at various places small infantry encounters.

Snow has interfered with the fighting in Serbia where the Austrians are making a supreme effort to rid themselves of their difficulties. The Rumanian parliament will meet tomorrow and the future course of action of this kingdom probably will be decided. It is said that Rumania is prepared to cede to Bulgaria some of the territory which she secured after the second Balkan war at the expense of her neighbor. This may mean that Bulgaria is about to take her stand by the side of the allies and in return be permitted to straighten out her boundaries and take more of the country inhabited by her nationals. In addition to a contingent of 21,000 men who are already in England, it is announced that Australia has raised a second contingent of 19,000 men.

ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS ARE PREPARED FOR ANNUAL BATTLE

Army Will Enter Game a Favorite Because of Season's Record.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—With all their hard practice and constant drilling over, the Army and Navy football teams are prepared for their annual gridiron battle tomorrow afternoon. The advance forces of the two teams of the federal services arrived today and tonight the hotels in the central part of the city were crowded with football rooters from many parts of the United States. Everything points to the success of the great annual contest of the midshipmen and cadets except the weather. After many days of summer-like conditions it began to cloud up late today and grow colder. The weather predictions were that it will get colder tomorrow and that there probably will be rain in the afternoon.

The army will enter the game a favorite simply because their season's record is better than that of the navy. The latter has been beaten twice this year while the Army has not suffered a defeat. The Army has shown greater power than the Navy to score and judging by the small number of points made against it the West Point team is strong on the defensive, while the Navy has been scored on in six of the eight games it has played.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Illinois—Fair in north and rain in south Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:	
Jacksonville	48 56 37
Boston	42 60 32
Buffalo	32 42 44
New York	46 60 48
New Orleans	64 68 62
Chicago	40 42 43
Detroit	32 42 40
Omaha	42 46 32
St. Paul	36 40 26
Helena	42 46 30
San Francisco	54 62 50
Wintipeg	26 28 18

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A SMILE

that won't come off is worn by those who are invited to luncheons or banquets where we do the

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They know that every dish served will be palatable for we are experts at the culinary art and make a specialty of work in this line.

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DORWART'S

West State Street.

Cash Market.

All Meat Government Inspected

CITY AND COUNTY

Julian Frisbie is visiting with relatives in Springfield.
Virgil Massey was a business visitor in Exeter Friday.
Bird Luttrell spent Friday in Jacksonville from Franklin.
Miss Lillian Weeks has returned from a visit in Arezville.
Robert Hills of Lynnville was trading in the city Friday.
A. J. Jewsbury of Merritt was trading in the city Friday.
Alfred Krohe of Beardstown was a visitor in the city Friday.
Herbert Greve of Beardstown spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Miss Emma Shanle of Franklin spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Charles Virgin, Nortonville, was in the city on business Friday.
William Colton of Woodson was in the city Friday on business.
Martin Johnson, Jr., of Alexander was a visitor in the city Friday.
A. C. Foster of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city Friday.
Mrs. W. C. Pearce of Manchester was a visitor in the city Friday.
John Koach is spending a few days with relatives in Waverly.
Miss Maibeth Fox of Sinclair was shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Oliver Coultas of Winchester spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Fred Duckwall of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.
Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a shopper in the city Friday.
Oscar Kindle of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mrs. Jacob Tendick of Murrayville was shopping in town Friday.
Mrs. William Wells of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Daniel L. Clark of New Berlin was shopping in the city Friday.
Mrs. Earl Lukeman of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.
Mrs. John Irving of Arezville was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Andrew Beerup of Franklin transacted business in the city yesterday.
Richard Whalen of Franklin transacted business in the city yesterday.
O. M. Kindle of Beardstown was transacting business in the city Friday.
Mrs. L. Day of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city Friday.
Mrs. E. Mayfield of Franklin was among the Friday shoppers in the city.
Miss Elva J. Saunders, principal of the Beardstown High school was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Nell Nulley of Waverly was among the visitors in the city Friday.
Mrs. York and daughter Pearl of Springfield spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Miss Mattie Deatherage of Waverly was shopping in the city yesterday.
Complete lines of furnishings for men and young men at Knoles.
Mrs. Annie Ranson and son of Franklin were shopping yesterday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rexroat of Chapin were visitors in the city yesterday.
H. J. Christianer and son of Carrollton were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.
Miss Margaret Donahue of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Snyder of Alexander was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.
Mrs. John Asplund was a Friday visitor in the city from Little Lidian.
Mrs. Claude Heaton was a Friday visitor in the city from Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkinson of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Beaumeister of the Sinclair vicinity was a visitor in town yesterday.
Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord was among the Friday visitors in the city.
Mrs. Frank Craven of Chandlerville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
H. D. Smith of Pittsfield was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
Fire Insurance. M. C. Hook & Co. A. L. Gottshall of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Friday.
Mrs. Timothy Staples of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks of Springfield spent Thanksgiving day in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp of Winchester were Friday visitors in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Laura Brown and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Murrayville.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer of Roodhouse were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.
Thomas Hughes has returned after spending a few days on business in St. Sterling.
Miss Hazel Antrobus of Chapin was among the ladies shopping in the city Friday.
Fire Insurance. M. C. Hook & Co. Mrs. George Jackson of Roodhouse was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarty of Decatur were among the visitors in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leary of Beardstown were shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. F. B. Huber and son Harold of Chambersburg were shopping in the city yesterday.
Hats, ties, gloves, shirts make the best gifts for men. Why not make selections early at Knoles.
E. H. Virgin of Virginia was among the business callers in Jacksonville Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shibe of the Shiloh neighborhood were visiting in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas of Peoria are visiting Mrs. Thomas brother, David Slater.
W. E. Dickson of White Hall was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.
Miss Elsie Brawner, a student at Millikin university, is the guest of Miss Ruth Badger.
A big line of shirts for every day and dress wear. Knoles.
Earl Baujan of Beardstown was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.
Howard Woods of Beardstown visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods.
Mrs. Josephine Hatfield of Naples and Mrs. Haley of Valley City were among the shoppers in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard and daughter, Miss Noma, were visitors in the city Friday from Roodhouse.
Oscar Sampson of Springfield spent Thursday at the home of his cousin, B. F. Ragsdale, of East Morgan street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Schrag are spending a few days at the home of his brother, Robert Schrag at Belleville.
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Allen Farmer of Pekin is in the city, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Capps on East State street.
Miss Marie Mayer of Forest City is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Meyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb of Springfield spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Packard.
Carl Ritter, William Gregory and Miss Beulah Hatfield came to the city from Naples Friday in Mr. Ritter's automobile.
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T. E. Scholfield and family spent Thanksgiving day in Chapin with J. B. Moody and family.
Among the visitors in Jacksonville from Bluffs Friday were Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. P. C. Burris and Mrs. John Coultas.
Mrs. Richard Stanley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie, were among the shoppers in the city Friday.
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Mrs. Grover French and son Knowles of Manito spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Corbidge.
Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson and son David, Mrs. Oliver Woodall and Mrs. Ray Coultas were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.
Miss B. Lockhart has returned to her home in near Littleberry after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wagner, on North Diamond street.
Mrs. J. H. Cain from south of the city was in the city shopping yesterday. She was accompanied by her cousin of Pana, who is her guest.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig of Woodson were among the Friday shoppers in the city.
When the warm weather breaks remember Knoles has a big stock of warm underwear.
Mrs. Fred Seager and daughter, Miss Tillie of Beardstown were visitors in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough and children were among the Friday visitors in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinners of Meredosia were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enriken of the vicinity of Murrayville were shopping in the city Friday.
Fire Insurance. M. C. Hook & Co. Mrs. G. J. Dowell and daughter Martha of Franklin were among the shoppers in the city Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sooy and Kirk Kelly were among the Nortonville visitors in Jacksonville Friday.
E. E. Staley, one of the merchants of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Suby, who were married in St. Louis, Thanksgiving day, returned yesterday.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weeks of Arezville are here for a visit. Mrs. Weeks will remain several days.
Mrs. J. W. Ring of Beardstown spent Thanksgiving day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of Springfield spent Thanksgiving in the city with the parents of the former. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb of East State street.
The Willing Workers of Pisgah Presbyterian church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Young, east of the city.
Miss Felicitie Brough of Chicago is visiting at the homes of various friends in Jacksonville. The lady will be remembered as a teacher in the Westwood school at one time.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry, residing in the vicinity of Woodson, entertained their children and grandchildren at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday and the event was a very happy one to all.
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BRILLIANT CEREMONIAL OF KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN

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The ceremonial given Thanksgiving evening by Ilderim Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K., to celebrate the recognition of the Khorassan order by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, was a great success. It was a fitting response to a request by Imperial Prince Charles E. Rice and A. L. Fred, the Imperial Secretary, that all Temples celebrate on Thanksgiving day.
The initiation started about 4:30 and by 10 o'clock that last happy tyro had successfully crossed the desert. The candidates numbered fourteen and proved to be one of the best classes that Ilderim Temple has ever had in the Caravan. Votaries who did not attend, missed a great time.

The dramatic order, Knights of Khorassan, is growing in a very gratifying manner. Especially in Illinois are the Khorassan skies bright and glowing. The institution of a temple at Decatur in September was a splendid example and plans are in progress for placing new temples at La Salle and Mattoon.

The greatest asset of Ilderim temple is the drill team which is named "McCarty's Arabs," in honor of A. J. McCarty, the captain and organizer of famous brigands. The public has witnessed the exhibition drill upon various occasions but their work in the initiatory exercises was a revelation. Jacksonville has reason to be proud of this team which stands for the good of their order.

The following were the candidates: Prof. C. E. Collins, H. L. Caldwell, E. G. Sibley, J. A. Mayor, Albert Pais, M. E. Polson, A. E. Williams, Clarence L. York, Howard Zahn, P. R. Briggs, E. C. Roach, C. N. Priest, George H. Gerlock, Frank Bubb, Reinstatements: Charles L. Lathrop of Virden, J. N. Conover of Jacksonville, W. J. Danby of Jacksonville.

The drill team donated the chickens for the dinner and the committee in charge of the supper were Edward La Boyteaux, Oran Cook, Percy Wilgus, J. F. Kellogg and Edward Tendick. What was left from the banquet was given the tramps at the city jail.

The decoration of the hall was in charge of Fred Hopper, William Ricks, Walter Ahlquist and Fred Mounts. "The Wages of Sin" was presented by James I. Graham, Tolphi; R. I. Dunlap, victim; L. B. Turner, Mahedi. The 8th order was conducted by G. A. Faugust, John B. Seibert and Charles Godfrey. The secret work was conducted by J. H. Shriver of Virden.

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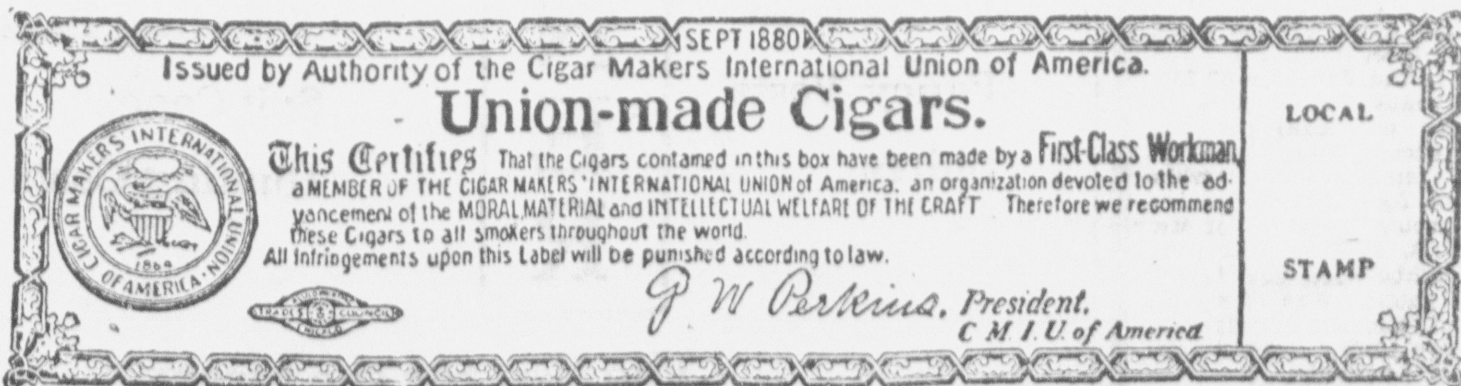
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RESULT OF ASSAULT MADE ON 'SQUIRE JAMES B. BECKMAN.

Fred Ausmus Being Tried on Charge of Assault with Intent to Kill—Amos Sutton Found Guilty of Larceny by Jury—Watson, Smith, Jackson and Harris are Sentenced

The case of the People vs. Fred Ausmus, charged with assault with the intent to kill was taken up by Judge Creighton in the Morgan county court Friday afternoon.

The case is the result of the assault made upon 'Squire James B. Beckman of Pisgah about the 13th of last September by the defendant, Fred Ausmus, the son-in-law of Mr. Beckman.

The jury which is deliberating on the evidence of the trial was completed at 3:45 o'clock and is composed of the following: John Flannigan, William Craddock, Jerry Flynn, Edward Mallory, Thomas Mandeville, Frank Ham, W. W. Henderson, Harry Stainforth, Charles C. Pires, Leonard Fanning, J. W. Baptist and F. L. Smith.

State's attorney Robert Tilton and John J. Reeve have charge of the prosecution and Attorney John M. Butler represents the defendant.

In his opening statement to the jury Attorney Reeve outlined the case and presented the happenings which he expected to bring out by testimony later.

Story of the Crime.

He said in substance that the testimony would show that the defendant had been separated from his wife, that she had gone to the home of her father, James B. Beckman, that Ausmus had left the Pisgah vicinity at this time, had gone to Peoria, where a week or so later he bought two revolvers and had been heard to make threats about "getting somebody," that Ausmus had then returned to Jacksonville, where he hired an automobile and went to the Beckman home, there he went into the house and asked to see his child. While he was talking to his wife, her father, James B. Beckman, appeared at the door of the room and asked what he wanted, to which Ausmus replied that he had come to see his only child and that he was going to see it as often as he wanted. The 'Squire replied that that was all right, but that Ausmus did not have to get angry about it, whereupon he pulled his revolver and started shooting, four of the bullets striking Mr. Beckman. When the defendant saw Mr. Beckman fall he thought that he had killed him and turned the gun on himself, inflicting a scalp wound in his forehead.

James L. Rutherford, Jr. was next called to the stand and told of seeing Fred Ausmus on Sunday afternoon at Estaque's garage when Ausmus wanted to hire a car. The witness said he did not know or have any idea what the purpose of Mr. Ausmus was in going to Beckman's house. He told of taking the defendant to Pisgah and of hearing the shots fired. He waited a half-minute or a minute after hearing the shots fired before leaving Beckman's and returning to Jacksonville.

George S. Beckman testified that he was at the Union Baptist church at Pisgah when his sister came running in with the news of the shooting. He then went to his father's house and told of finding his father and the condition of the house on that night.

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show in the case, but that the defense would produce evidence which in many instances would contradict with testimony produced by the prosecution. The defense will attempt to show through their witnesses, that the defendant merely went to the Beckman home to see his wife and baby and that he went with no malice in his heart toward 'Squire Beckman, who had always been his friend, that he went to make peace with his wife, and with no intent to murder anyone. Attorney Butler asserted that if the defendant had any malice toward any of the Beckmans it was toward the son, George Beckman, and not against his father-in-law, who had done so much for him. It is probably the plan of the defense to show that the assault upon the 'Squire was not premeditated and was committed in a momentary fit of anger brought on by his wife's leaving him, his desire to have his wife and baby, who were away from him, and from the week or ten days of sleeplessness, drunken carousing and consequent nervousness and exhausted mentality.

James B. Beckman was the first witness to be called to the stand by the prosecution and told that when Ausmus and his wife separated, that he had bought the former's crops, amounting to about \$225 and had paid him for them before he went away. Mr. Beckman then told where he had next seen the defendant, at his home and that the date was on the 13th of September. The witness was not cross examined by the defense. He will be called to testify in rebuttal for the prosecution.

Tells of Threats.

Frank Wigginjost was then called to the stand and told of seeing Fred Ausmus in Quincy on the night of the eighth of September and that Ausmus had told him at this time that he was going to return to Pisgah and get even with somebody. The witness said he told the young man then that if he couldn't get along with his wife and her people that the best thing for him to do would be to go out west somewhere. The witness testified that Ausmus mentioned George Beckman at this time and that George seemed to be the one he had it in for.

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father had been shot. He was the first to reach Mr. Beckman after the shooting took place. He told of entering the darkened house and of stumbling over Mr. Beckman's body in the front room. He described his efforts to stop the flow of blood and to take care of the wounded man.

Dr. J. W. Hairgrove described to the jury the nature of the gun-shot wounds and of the injured man's condition when he reached there.

The prosecution then called A. A. Curry to the stand and he told of what he found at the Beckman home when he arrived there the night of the shooting. The witness' testimony corroborated that of those who preceded him on the fact that the front room of the house was covered with blood from one side to the other.

Mrs. J. B. Beckman then took the witness stand and told of the defendant's coming to her home and of the conversation which she overheard between her husband and Ausmus. The witness stated that her husband was at the supper table when Ausmus knocked at the door, that she heard her daughter go to the door and ask the defendant what he was doing there, if he did not know better than to come where he was not wanted. He is said to have replied that he had come to settle matters. The witness said she went into the dining room and found her husband that Fred was in the front room. Mr. Beckman immediately arose and went to the door of this room. He asked what Ausmus wanted, then his daughter, fearing trouble, is said to have remarked, "Don't say anything father, Fred just came to see the baby," whereupon Ausmus said, "Yes, and I will see him as often as I want to." Mr. Beckman said, "That is all right, but you don't have to get huffy about it."

About this time the defendant is said to have begun shooting at his father-in-law without further words. The witness said she ran to the east of the house where she met Mr. Hussey. They returned to the house, where Mrs. Beckman tried to telephone for help.

Pisgah Pastor on Stand. Rev. A. W. Judd, pastor of the Union Baptist church of Pisgah, told of going to the Beckman home on the Sunday night of the shooting and said he traced drops of blood on the floor leading out on the porch and that he discovered the defendant out in the front yard. The witness said he went out on the front porch and heard a voice saying, "When the sheriff comes he can get me out here."

The witness then returned to the house and informed the others where Ausmus was. The witness said that the defendant at this time said that there was only one thing that he regretted and that was that he "didn't get that bald-headed George."

James Buchanan, who lives near the Beckman home, told of conditions at the home on the night of the shooting and said that Ausmus had remarked to someone while he was lying in the yard that he was no drunker than they were.

G. J. Johnson, who lives southeast of town, about five miles from Mr. Beckman's, was the first to reach Ausmus in the yard and told of finding the defendant's revolver, which Ausmus had concealed in the sleeve of his raincoat.

Charles Caldwell, who lives at Pisgah about thirty-five or forty rods southwest of the Beckman home, told of what he saw there that night and said that Mr. Johnson had given him the revolver which was found on Ausmus.

Bought Revolvers in Peoria. C. T. Beckman, a brother of 'Squire Beckman, related the conversation which he had had with the defendant on the Monday morning following the shooting at the jail in this city. He said that Ausmus had then told him that after he had left Pisgah he had got on a drunk at Peoria where he had bought two revolvers, then had gone to Bloomington, then to Springfield and then came to Jacksonville. He asserted that he was sober when he arrived here, that he had only had a couple bottles of beer in Springfield. The defendant is said to have told Mr. Beckman that he had planned to get somebody when he bought the revolvers in Peoria, but that when he reached Jacksonville in a sober condition that he had changed his plans and resolved to go to Mr. Beckman's and make peace with his family. He would give the witness no reason for shooting his father-in-law except that he must have been insane at the time.

Sheriff Rodgers was placed on the stand and identified the revolver and satchel containing ammunition which belonged to Ausmus when he was captured.

Chief of Police G. P. Davis told of receiving a call from Mr. A. A. Curry, who said that he could not locate Sheriff Rodgers and wanted help at once. The witness stated that he and Capt. Trahey went to the Beckman home, where they arrested the defendant and brought him to Jacksonville.

At the conclusion of Chief Davis' testimony court was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Friday Court Orders. Leah N. Goacher vs. George E. Bourland et al. partition. Demurrer to amended bill.

Springfield Home for Friendless vs. Caroline B. Scott et al. bill. Master's report and trustee's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

People of Illinois vs. Amos Sutton, charged with larceny, was tried by jury Friday morning and the defendant was found guilty of the charge, the property being valued at \$20.

People vs. Pauline M. Teasley, assault and battery. Cause continued on motion of defendant.

Frank Watson and Edward Smith, convicted of robbing the store of Joseph Litter at Litterberry, and Charles Jackson and Jesse Harris, found guilty of stealing chickens, were each sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor at the penitentiary at Chester for an indeterminate term.

Real Estate Transfers. Lucy A. Edwards to Holly Edwards, quit claim deed, s 1-2 sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sw 1-4, 32-13-9; \$2,575.

R. C. Miller by heirs to Bird C. Miller quit claim deed, se 1-4 se 1-4, 32-13-9; \$1.

Charles H. Story to Albert Wilcox, warranty deed, e 1-2 se 1-4, 32-13-9; \$19,900.

Lucinda Fisher to Fred E. Deatherage, warranty deed part lots 3 and 4, block 13, original plat Waverly; \$900.

Emma F. Thurman et al to Fred E. Deatherage, warranty deed, part lots 3 and 4, block 13, original plat Waverly; \$1,500.

Marriage Licenses.

Berry J. Davis, Jacksonville; Marie Piepenbring, Jacksonville.

Leo L. Stone, Jacksonville; Martha E. Smart, Jacksonville.

Roy B. McKinney, Lynville; Anna F. Scott, Franklin.

MATRIMONIAL

Kesinger-Siebenmann.

The marriage of George M. Kesinger and Miss Emma Siebenmann of this city was solemnized Thursday at high noon at the parsonage of the Salem Lutheran church, Rev. J. G. Kuppler officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends of the young people.

The groom is the son of Porter Kesinger of W. Va., Ill., and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Siebenmann of Hardin avenue. They expect to make their home in White Hall where the groom is a painter, paper hanger and decorator.

Stone-Smart.

Leo L. Stone and Miss Martha E. Smart were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Morton avenue. The ceremony was performed by Squire W. T. Dyer. The groom as a telephone lineman and is in the employ of the Illinois Telephone company. Both young people have a wide circle of friends who will extend congratulations. They will reside at the home of the bride for the winter.

Mulligan-Brewster.

Fletcher K. Mulligan and Miss Edith Brewster, both of Berlin, Sangamon county, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Thomas Chilton, near New Berlin, Ill., Wednesday, Nov. 25, at five o'clock in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. W. M. Halley of Barry, Ill., an uncle of the groom, officiating at the wedding. After congratulations a two-course luncheon was served and the evening was spent in social chat.

Mr. Mulligan was formerly a Morgan county boy and the son of Wm. T. Mulligan, a grandson of the elder Mrs. Kirby, near Franklin.

The happy young couple will live on a farm belonging to Mr. Moore, just south of Nichols park and will again become residents of Morgan county.

Mulligan-Brewster.

Fletcher K. Mulligan and Miss Edith Brewster were married at five o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, in New Berlin, Rev. William Halley, an uncle of the groom officiating. The attendants were Miss Verne Mulligan, a sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Mr. Roy Archer, a cousin of the bride, as best man.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of cream satin, train, trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a handsome gown of yellow tulle de chene with bead trimmings and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Kathleen Stice presided at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march and Melody of Love, during the ceremony.

Following the marriage a reception was held at the residence of the bride's aunt which was attended by intimate friends of the couple. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chilton of New Berlin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mulligan of Berlin. They will reside on a farm near Jacksonville where they will be at home to their friends after January first.

Those who attended from a distance were: Rev. and Mrs. Halley of Barry; William Kirby and sister, of Franklin; John Moore and family, Misses Kathleen Stice and Verne Mulligan, of Jacksonville.

McKinney-Scott.

The marriage of Roy B. McKinney and Miss Anna Frances Scott was solemnized Thursday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, near Franklin, Dr. F. A. McCarty of this city officiating. The wedding was attended by only near relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. Ray Mitchell of Waverly, a cousin of the groom, sang "O Promise Me," and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played while the young people took their places in the bay window which had been prettily decorated with flowers and plants. During the ceremony Mr. Mitchell played "Meditation". The bride wore a gown of blue satin trimmed with lace.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott and is a young woman of many personal charms and accomplishments. She has been a teacher in the Berlin Sunday school for a number of years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney of the Lynville neighborhood and is accounted a young man of strong character and business ability. He is a well known worker in the Christian church of Lynville.

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The Rev. Anna C. Shively of Springfield, Mo., is conducting a revival meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Arenzville. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman, leads the singing, conducting a song service beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will probably continue up to the holidays and there is preaching each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Evangelist Shively is well known in this part of the country, having been successful in her revival work not only in Illinois but in other states. The pastor and church of Arenzville congratulate themselves that they have been able to secure her services for these meetings and are expecting a great time. Goodly numbers are attending the meetings.

WORD FROM JAMES MILLER.

Mrs. Marshall Miller has received word from her husband who went to Greenville, Miss. to see his brother, James Miller, who was injured in an automobile accident, that he was holding his own with signs of improvement, although it will be three or four days before the crisis is passed. He is in a splendid hospital and is receiving the best of care. As previously mentioned, Mr. Miller was caught beneath an automobile which turned over, breaking his collar bone and several ribs. The other two men in the car escaped injury.

MR. GRANT IS SEXTON.

Mention was made in the Journal Thursday that M. E. Stout is sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery. The facts are that Mr. Stout and family live in the house at the Cemetery, but Philip Grant is the sexton.

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David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill Each Present Cheerful Picture of Conditions of the Branches of the Government Over Which They Preside.

London, Nov. 27.—Both houses of parliament adjourned today until the new year. The house of lords will reassemble January 6th but the house of commons not until February 2nd.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviewed respectively the status of the country's finances and of the navy to the members of the house of commons.

Each presented a cheerful picture of the condition of the branches of government over which they preside. The chancellor's statement on the subscription to the largest war loan ever floated was eagerly awaited. He announced that the loan had been over-subscribed, but did not mention the amount. The chancellor said there were nearly 100,000 applications for the bonds, a large proportion of them for small amounts and added that the small subscribers would be given preference in the allotment.

Mr. Lloyd George estimated that 4,000,000,000 pounds sterling (\$29,000,000,000) worth of government securities, were held in Great Britain at the beginning of the war while the assets of the country were estimated at another thirteen billion pounds sterling (\$95,000,000,000) and that the country's credit was nearly eighteen billion pounds sterling (\$90,000,000,000).

No Fear of Losing Navy Ranking. London, Nov. 27.—The British government while regretting its naval losses during the war, is apparently in no fear that its predominance in number of fighting craft will be threatened seriously.

"Britain can lose a superdreadnaught every month for twelve months without a single loss to the enemy," said Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today, "and yet be in as good a position of superiority as she was at the outbreak of the war."

Mr. Churchill added that there was no reason for nervousness or alarm regarding the British navy or the effectiveness of its work. The French navy, he said, has complete command of the Mediterranean, while the Japanese navy is in control of the Pacific.

Mr. Churchill declined to discuss such topics as the naval engagement off Heligoland, the destruction of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope off the coast of Chile and the British naval expedition to Antwerp, prior to the fall of the Belgian fortress, claiming such discussion would be profitless until he was able to reveal all the facts. Instead he went on to give a few details regarding the work the British navy was performing.

While the British admiralty estimated that there would be a loss of five per cent of the mercantile marine in the first three months of the war, the first lord of the admiralty said, the per centage had been only 1.9. The danger from mines was one, the limit of which could be discerned and which could further be restricted and controlled.

The reason Great Britain was not able to produce results on a large scale with submarines, Mr. Churchill went on, was because they so seldom had been offered any opportunity to attack.

British Destroyers Superior. The losses in submarines sustained by the British and Germans had been equalled, while the British torpedo boat destroyers had shown an enormous superiority of gun power.

"We have lost none," the speaker said, "the German pressure on Germany, Mr. Churchill said, continued to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner. Hundreds of ships of over three hundred tons burden entered and left the ports of the United Kingdom daily while a deficiency in the commodities necessary for munitions of war, the speaker added, was beginning to make itself felt in the enemy's military organization.

Of the older armored cruisers, the speaker said, Great Britain had lost six and Germany two. At the beginning of the war, Great Britain had thirty-six light modern cruisers to Germany's twenty-five. Great Britain had lost two and Germany had lost one or had interned a quarter of her number, while Great Britain, since the commencement of the war had added as many light cruisers as Germany had lost. Mr. Churchill declared that the maximum reinforcements which Germany could receive to the end of the year 1915 was three capital ships, while the strength of the British fleet in that period would be increased by fifteen ships.

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Mr. Churchill said there had been some danger of the escape to the high seas of fast liners equipped with guns for commerce destruction but that that danger up to the present had been successfully surmounted.

The Danger From Mines. Another peril was the danger from mines. The enemy had adopted methods which before the outbreak of the war it was not thought would be practiced by any civilized power and Mr. Churchill said he was glad to tell the house that although Great Britain had suffered losses from mines the danger from them had been and still was being further restricted and controlled by measures

taken by the navy. Submarines, the first lord of the admiralty asserted, had introduced exactly novel conditions in modern warfare. The freedom of movement which formerly belonged to the stronger power was restricted in narrow waters by the development of submarines. It was necessary for the safety of this country, he said, that the fleet should move with freedom and hardihood, though anxiety must always be present. Mr. Churchill remarked that the British power in submarines was much greater than that of the enemy. The only trouble was that the British vessels so seldom had a target to attack.

Will Make Another Effort. Paris, Nov. 27.—A German consul who was taken prisoner in Belgium makes the statement, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency, from Saint Omer that the German general staff has decided to make another effort to pierce the line of the allies and that the attack will be initiated this week. If this movement should not prove successful by November 29th, it is said a general retreat will be ordered.

The statement of the prisoner being doubted, he said: "You may shoot me if by November 29th, my words have not been proved to be true."

Count Bobrinsky Dies. Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—A Vienna telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Count Bobrinsky, the Russian governor-general of Galicia died at Lemberg today of apoplexy.

Would Free Bohemia. Chicago, Nov. 27.—To free Bohemia from the dual monarchy is the object of a movement started by Bohemians in America. It was announced here today. The leaders of the Bohemians will, at the proper time, present to the world powers a proposal to restore Bohemia its independence. Behind the movement is a group of prominent Bohemian-Americans who have been holding frequent meetings in Chicago to work out their plan. When the diplomats of Europe meet at the close of the war to redraw the map of that continent the Bohemians will select one of their number to appear before them and make his plea. If the allies are victorious the representative will ask the creation of a free confederation embracing the Czechs, Moravians, Silesians and Slovaks.

Petitions outlining the plan and reciting alleged instances of the oppression of Bohemia, has suffered under the Hapsburgs are being prepared by the Junta and will be forwarded to Bohemians in London, Paris, Brussels, Petrograd and Tokio.

Two British Cruisers Sunk. London, Nov. 27.—It was reported by Lloyds today that two British steamers were sunk off Havre yesterday by German submarines. The steamers were the Malachite and the Primo. The crews of both vessels were rescued. The men from the Malachite were landed at Southampton and those from the Primo at Pecamp, a French port on the English channel.

Lloyd's report indicates that Germany's submarines have performed one of the most daring feats. This is the first occasion on which their activities have been reported in these waters. Apparently they made their way through the Straits of Dover to a point more than 150 miles from the nearest base. The Malachite was a small steamer of 718 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1902. The gross tonnage of the Primo was 1,356. She was laid down in Stockholm in 1898.

French Official Bulletin. Bordeaux, via London, Nov. 27.—An official naval bulletin issued here this evening says: "In the Mediterranean, French and English squadrons continue to blockade the Adriatic Sea and the Dardanelles and to protect the coasts of Egypt and the Suez canal."

"In the North Sea British and French ships have made a reconnaissance of the German batteries established on the Belgian coast."

"The German cruisers in the Pacific do not seem to have left Chilean waters since the fight of November 1st."

Needs Food for Thousands More. London, Nov. 27.—"The population of Belgium which must be fed during the winter, probably will be many thousands more than seemed likely a very short time ago."

This is the conclusion reached by a special commissioner delegated by the American commission for the relief of Belgium to make an investigation. The commissioner sent a telegraphic report from Rotterdam today to Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission.

Speaking of the Belgian refugees in the south of Holland, the commissioner said large numbers most of whom belonged to the agricultural element had returned to Belgium or were going to return with the result that there would be an enormous addition to the starving populace as it is impossible to get work. At Bergen-Op-Zoom there are 3,000 refugees living in tents. Most of the tents shelter two families. With the ground like a quagmire and the cold almost unbearable the refugees sit huddled around a small fire by day and sleep on straw at night.

"One tent contained two men, their wives and a couple of children," said the report. "One of the women was expecting to become a mother in two or three days."

"Recent arrivals from Antwerp admitted that the Germans were ready and anxious to give them work but added:

"They pay us with pieces of paper, telling us that some day it will be good money; but it will not buy food."

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MILLIONS FOR VALUING AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Work Ordered by Congress Will Cost Vast Sum.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It is costing Uncle Sam \$50 per mile to fix the valuation of American railroads. This is the estimate of Commissioner Chas. E. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who also figures it out that the government must spend \$12,000,000 to complete the railway valuation work ordered by congress. Years may pass before this gigantic task is accomplished, and only experts are qualified for the work. Judge Prouty is director of physical valuation for the commission, and has charge of the work now being done estimating the value of railway lines.

In the federal valuation, many difficulties are met up with, particularly in the estimate of land values. It is estimated that fully 30 per cent of the total figures of valuation of railroads is in land values. To aid them in unravelling the complex problem, the commission has selected a young Mississippian, Theodore P. Arnaud, as an expert. He had intimate knowledge of railroad problems in this country and Europe. The law as passed by congress is said by the commissioners to be somewhat ambiguous, and there is consequently some doubt as to the scope and character of the estimates asked for by congress.

"This valuation," says Judge Prouty, "is national, but is to be made along State lines. When completed it undoubtedly will supersede all state valuations that have been made. It will be the basis for the making not only of interstate, but of state freight rates."

"Probably the most important practical question before this country today is its treatment of our railroads. The government to take over these agencies of transportation, or shall they be left to the operation of private capital? In the past the question of rates was not acute, for rates have been sufficient to maintain railroad credit; but it is evident that the time is close at hand, if it is not already here, when there is grave doubt as to whether these rates must not be generally increased. This question cannot be satisfactorily settled until there is a national valuation of these properties."

REBEKAHS AT ASHLAND. The degree team of Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, 34 in all went to Ashland Thursday afternoon to assist the Ashland lodge in the initiation of 8 candidates into the mysteries of the order. The team was in charge of the captain, V. D. Wilson. Mrs. Myrtle Tandy, president of the Illinois state organization of Rebekahs accompanied the team as a guest of the evening. After the lodge adjourned all present went to the basement of the Christian church where a nice hot supper was served, and greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Miss Catherine Ransford of Virden is visiting friends in the city.

AUTO VISITORS. Mrs. Anna S. Hoagland of Springfield, Misses Genevieve Easter of Indianapolis, Jeanette Melville of New York City, Jack Powell of Chicago, Thomas J. Staunton, J. R. Melton of St. Louis were in Jacksonville Thursday evening on their way to Arendsville and Beardstown. They were making the trip in Mr. Melton's seven passenger Lozier car.

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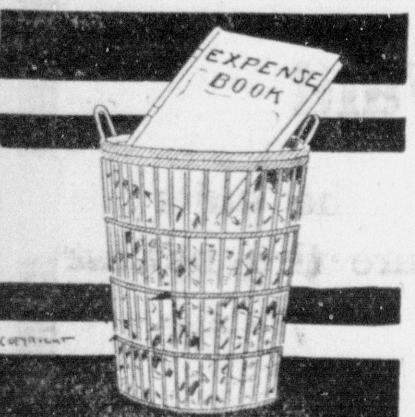
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Anonymous Letter to Chief of Police Gave Location of Missing Property.

An anonymous letter sent to Chief of Police Davis Thursday resulted in this locating a set of harness recently stolen from George M. Spies' barn. The harness, according to the letter, was underneath a pile of boards adjoining A. F. Franks' barn on North Main street. The set is worth about \$75 and naturally Mr. Spies was glad to have his property recovered. The anonymous letter, which was misspelled and in a not very legible hand, was addressed to the chief of police and said that the writer had seen two boys placing the harness underneath a pile of old lumber near the Franks barn and that the chief might locate the harness which was recently stolen. The writer of the letter indicated some knowledge of the affair by suggesting that the boys had been unable to sell the property. The chief of police sent officers to the barn and had no trouble in locating the stolen property.

ENGLISH TAXPAYERS PAY ANNUITIES TO ENEMIES

Two Grandsons of Queen Victoria Are Serving in German Army and Receiving Big Annuities From England.

London, Nov. 25.—The question whether big annuities were paid to certain relatives of the reigning royal family when members of their families were fighting for Germany against Great Britain was raised in the House of Commons today by William Young, M. P. of Perthshire.

Mr. Young asked Premier Asquith whether he was aware that Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, son of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, a daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, was engaged as a combatant with the German army; whether the prince was in this country at the outbreak of the war and whether any effort had been made to detain him.

Mr. Asquith replied curtly that he had been informed that Prince Albert "was serving in a military capacity in Germany," but that he had no knowledge when he left England. Mr. Young then suggested that the status of the prince's family, who he said evidently were German citizens, should be inquired into. He asked the premier whether he considered it just and expedient that the British taxpayer should be called upon to pay \$30,000 per annum for the upkeep of this family.

To this Mr. Asquith made no response. The propriety of continuing a similar pension to the Duchess of Albany, widow of a son of Queen Victoria whose son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is fighting for Germany also has been questioned.

CITY PRISON LODGERS HAVE ENLARGED BILL OF FARE.

The homeless men who were lodged at the city hall Wednesday night and Thursday night had more than the usual spread for breakfast. Thursday the bill of fare included roast pig and a number of vegetables sent by the R. A. Gates Fuel & Ice company, and yesterday the lodgers were enjoying good things sent by the D. O. K. K. committee in charge of the ceremonial session Thursday night. The larger supply was also increased by members of the History Class who sent down the over-supply of sandwiches they had prepared for sale at the football game Thursday.

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MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"What percentage of pupils in the grammar grades of our public schools can sing an ordinary hymn at sight?" One hundred and nineteen schools out of 433 say that 75 per cent of their pupils can do this, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Convinced of the fundamental importance of music as a school subject, Dr. F. H. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, requested Mr. Will Earhart, director of music in the schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., to make a thorough investigation of music teaching in the schools of the several states. A bulletin containing the results of Mr. Earhart's investigations has just been issued. According to this bulletin about 90 per cent of the schools of the country require music and practically all of these have the course graded. The weakness of the present system, in Mr. Earhart's view, is that only a small per cent of the grade teachers are required to pass an examination in music. The work in the schools is done largely through supervisors of directors of music.

Ten per cent of the schools have pianos; half that number have organs. The order of popularity with the student in regard to music reverses exactly the order that the school authorities desire. Students regard music first from the standpoint of appreciation, then history, and finally harmony. Mr. Earhart finds that "the less formal and academic the plan the greater the popularity."

In discussing Mr. Earhart's findings Commissioner Claxton declares: "Good music is necessary not only for enjoyment and recreation, but also for inspiration and for salvation from death in the din and dust of trade; and this music should be democratic in the truest and best sense."

"Although not recognized in the course of study of our earliest public schools," music has, within the last 25 or 30 years, been introduced to some extent into the schools of most progressive cities and of many towns, villages, and country communities, though by many it is still considered unessential and a fad. Sooner or later we shall not only recognize the culture value of music, we shall also begin to understand that, after the beginnings of reading, writing, arithmetic, and geometry, music has greater practical value than any other subject taught in the schools.

LYNNVILLE.

Rev. Ray Bracewell, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. T. Spooner of Jacksonville, held a splendid meeting of two weeks, resulting in nine confessions.

LeRoy Heaton gave a dance in the Masonic hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Coyle and son of Beardstown have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Scholfield, and returning home last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Gibbs enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her friend Miss Oona Perkins of Franklin.

Mrs. W. E. Gordon spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Franklin.

J. G. Heaton and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Fred Jewberry.

Miss Nannie Campbell and Miss Katherine Wilson visited friends in St. Louis Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and Miss Carrie Campbell enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grady and son Russell spent Thanksgiving day with Art Beemer of Merritt.

A number of farmers have disposed of their hogs this week as the cholera is near our community.

Mrs. Oliver Coultas of Winchester enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlings of Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield with their families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. rhomas Scholfield of Jacksonville.

Wilbur and Gayle Gibbs ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother Mrs. Thomas Scholfield of Jacksonville.

Roy McKinney and Miss Annie Scott of Durbin were married at noon on Thanksgiving day. Roy has just completed a fine residence in the west part of Morgan county.

Rev. A. L. Lyon held Thanksgiving service Thursday evening at the Christian church.

Herbert Lumsden has returned home after a week's visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mrs. Edward Lumsden, at Monticello, Platt county.

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The Willing Workers surprised Miss Annie Scott Saturday afternoon, giving her a kitchen rush, in anticipation of her marriage to Mr. Roy McKinney of Lynnville. The wedding is to be solemnized at the home of the bride, Scotthaven, in the near future.

About 35 guests were present and the gifts were numerous and practical. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all present.

Misses Alma Story and Mabel Hart of Murrayville spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Oxley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vandever and family of Waverly spent Sunday at the home of Sylvanus Scott.

Jesse Jones, who has been at Passavant hospital for several weeks was brought home Monday but is very weak yet.

Durbin Sunday school plans to have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

The Durbin school will have a box supper and program Saturday evening, November 28.

John Jones, of Edwardsville, is here visiting his brothers, Z. T. Jones and Jesse Jones.

MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday with relatives in Bluffs.

George H. Coulson has been attending court as a petit juror during the past week.

Miss Bertha Williams was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Charles H. Taylor carried a sale for D. N. Foster near Lynnville last Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. William Taylor of the Pine Oak neighborhood were grieved to learn of her sudden death which occurred Saturday night about eleven o'clock. She suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last Tuesday, after which she gradually grew worse until the last. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at ten o'clock.

EAST UNION.

Earl Brown and wife spent Thanksgiving with Stephen and family at Jacksonville.

Any Jones spent Thanksgiving with Jessie Caldwell.

Rev. Newton Antrobus and wife and Charles Hudson and Jessie Caldwell spent Friday with George Jones and family.

Mrs. George Goacher and Mrs. Wiley Goacher spent Friday with Mrs. Etta Hawkins.

Harry Gilmore and Wiley Goacher were business callers at Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Downs is visiting Mrs. W. M. Edwards this week and attending meetings here.

John Barnes is on the sick list. His revival meeting is still in progress. There has been five conversions and large crowds in attendance.

Miss Iona Hawkins spent Sunday with Lena Martin.

YOUNG BLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Matilda Newby returned Saturday from a two months visit with her mother and other relatives in Warsaw and Keokuk, Iowa.

John Kelly and E. T. Story were transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Carry Arnold of Athensville was conducted from the Baptist church here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of Rev. Benjamin Johnson. Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

J. E. Rawlings of Jacksonville was here part of the week transacting business.

County commissioner David Wilson was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Bert Millard of Murrayville has moved his sawmill to a track of timber of Mr. Frank Birdsall two miles northwest of Nortonville and will saw his timber for him.

EXETER.

Charles Morris was a Bluffs caller Saturday.

C. Berry and F. Rockwood were town callers Sunday.

Mathews went to Jacksonville Monday to get a new thrashing engine.

Mrs. J. Lieb, who was ill in Jacksonville, has returned to her home and is doing well.

William Botterbush was a visitor in Neelyville Sunday.

Lee Morris and family visited W. Sullens Sunday.

Mrs. Mosher of Winchester is visiting Mrs. F. Korty this week.

C. C. Carter was a town caller Sunday.

Miss and family were visitors in Bluffs Sunday.

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell delivered a splendid sermon to a large audience Sunday evening.

Daniel Mills shipped a number of hogs last week.

A number are at work planning a Thanksgiving dance for the young folks here.

Mrs. William Taylor, who has been sick at her home here, died Saturday.

the home of Mrs. James Moke Sunday.

Herman Redshaw was an Exeter visitor Sunday.

Mrs. James Moke has returned from Naples where she spent a week visiting friends.

The creek has frozen and the young people are enjoying skating. Raymond Lieb and Ray Fry broke through the ice the other days but with no serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratigan and daughter, Marguerite, visited in Winchester Wednesday.

Misses Grace Mathews and Nina Dunne visited little Virginia Brown Sunday morning.

John Porter and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited in town Wednesday evening.

Following is the program of recitations held here Friday: Recitations, Warren Brown, "The Blue Bird"; Amelia Reble, "Popping Corn"; Miss Grace Mathews, "The Old Oaken Bucket"; Miss Hazel Armitage, "Just a Minute"; William Six, "The Song of Camp"; Miss Bertha Moke, "The Owl Critic"; Reading, Clarence Jones, "The Civil War"; Recitation, Miss Mary Ratigan, "Ord Ulen's Daughter"; Miss Verna Mathew, "Old Ironside."

SINCLAIR.

The railroad section men have cleaned and renovated the cattle lots at this station.

R. Keltner is putting a furnace in his residence, east of here.

Oliver Lindsay had a social hour at his home Saturday night.

Misses Sallie and Emma Swain visited their scrib recently.

Mrs. Jennie Means moved in the George Wheeler house November 11th.

A. A. McNeal has put in a concrete walk on the north side of his house.

Mrs. Lucy Kulp of Jacksonville visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Swain the first of the week.

Dr. E. Sipes of Jacksonville was called professionally to see Mrs. James Foster who is troubled with a growth on her throat.

Some one took Mrs. Henry Yancy's far more while she was on the train Saturday. She would appreciate having it returned.

J. C. Swain has disposed of his new crop of corn to Arthur Swain. Price not known.

Harold and Grace Swain husked corn last Saturday for George Swain. One husked 147 and the other 30 bushels. Pretty fair for college students.

Harold Lankular of Oakridge husked an average of 100 bushels of corn a day for seventeen and a half days, for Albert Swain.

Quite a lot of stock has been shipped to market recently. James Mahon shipped to Chicago, two cars of cattle and one of hogs; Andrew Harris, one of cattle and one of hogs; and L. J. Stuart one car of hogs.

Mrs. John Trotter is visiting at the home of her sister in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Harris of Missouri have gone home after a visit with this family. Dr. G. W. Harris and his brother, Harry, of this vicinity.

Mrs. James Bingman and daughters are visiting Mrs. Lulu McDaniels in Jacksonville.

CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter Miss Edith were calling on friends last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Scott and Miss Exie Withers were calling on Mrs. Carl Hembrough last week.

Thomas Simpkins, George Simpkins and family of Buckhorn spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Wm. Vasey and niece Miss Lillie Young of Cross Roads attended the church services at Woodson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Paul and children of Carlville will spend Thanksgiving with her father J. J. Sheppard.

Lloyd Reece was calling on his friends in this vicinity Sunday.

J. D. Hembrough was transacting business in the city Saturday.

THROUGH WAR ZONE TO WED.

New York, Nov. 27.—A host of Canadian and American friends fear for the safety of Miss Dainty Yates of Kingston, Ont., and New York, who on October 31 sailed for Bombay, India, to wed a British army officer. Her trip which takes her to the other side of the world, was through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal, where the Turkish uprising has endangered the safety of vessels. Miss Yates was to have arrived today at Bombay and to have wedded tomorrow, Nov. 28, Major W. H. Dickinson.

The romance of the American girl and the army officer was begun in Cairo, Egypt, where both were vacationing. Miss Yates is a short story writer, and has made her mark in the magazines, and was seeking in Egypt material for her stories. She herself became the heroine of a pretty love story, and before Major Dickinson left for his post at Bombay, he had won the American girl. The wedding was to have been celebrated here this month, but the breaking out of the war held the soldier in India, and his bride-to-be determined to go to India and fulfill there the plans they had made.

The Persia, on which she sailed from England on Nov. 7, was bound for the Suez Canal when the Turkish uprising came. Whether the vessel was safely held in some port, or whether it passed through the canal has not been learned by the friends of Miss Yates.

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SALE AND USE OF

COCAINE AND NARCOTICS
The Difficulties of Enforcing Exis-
tence and of Fixing the Responsi-
bility for the Present Day Wide-
Spread Misuse of Habit-Forming
Drugs.

The United States Public Health
Service calls attention in the Health
Reports of this week to the need
of further control of the sale and use
of habit-forming drugs.

Practically every state in this
country has a reasonably efficient
anti-narcotic law. However, even
the best of these laws are practical-
ly inoperative because of the con-
tinued and apparently uncontrollable
importation of such drugs from other
states.

It is generally admitted that
much of the traffic in habit-forming
drugs is carried on by illegitimate
dealers. These dealers however, se-
cure their supplies through legiti-
mate channels and it is this leak
which needs to be located and sup-
pressed.

Up to the present time the esti-
mates regarding the number of drug
addicts in this country have not been
based on reliable data and have
usually been far in excess of the actual
number that could be supplied with
the drugs really available. The anti-
narcotic law recently enacted in the
State of Tennessee offers to fur-
nish a reliable basis for estimating
the number of users of drugs of this
type and the information so far to
hand seems to suggest that the total
number of persons addicted to the
use of drugs in this country is far
below the frequently quoted esti-
mate that between one and two
per cent of the total population of
the United States is addicted to the
habitual use of narcotic drugs.

While this statement will no doubt
be pleasing to many who have felt
that the estimates that have been
published were misleading or unfair
it is pointed out that the figures
at best show the existence of all
too many habitual users of narcotic
drugs and suggests that anything
that can be done to effectively re-
duce their number will be well worth
while.

NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD
The radical wing of the Feder-
ation met a bitter defeat in Phil-
adelphia.

The literacy test for all immi-
grants was advocated by the Execu-
tive Council.

Garment manufacturers in Ohio
have organized to fight the work-
men's compensation act.

A test will be made of the New
York subway law, forbidding the
employment of aliens on the job.

Labor conditions are improving
in the Middle and Far West. The
army of unemployed is fast evapor-
ating.

An international conference of
tailors is suggested as the rational
means of securing universal peace.
Who would oppose?

Women workers have been hard
hit by the recent business depres-
sion. The large cities are overrun
with stenographers and book-keep-
ers.

The president's final attitude to-
ward the Colorado strike situation
is awaited with confidence by the
miners who look for government
operation.

A workman is killed in the United
States every 15 minutes; every
16 seconds a mechanic is maimed.
That is the toll labor pays to in-
dustry in life itself.

Compensators' opposition to raising
his salary is an effective precedent
for corporation presidents to fol-
low. He fairly pleaded against the
suggestion.

The conductors and trainmen of
the Northwestern road have won
an increased scale, and the agree-
ment is signed.

Governor Ammons of Colorado
says in an interview that his suc-
cessor, Carlson, will continue the
battle against the unions of the
state.

Philadelphia city fathers are find-
ing it hard to dig up that fund for
employing idle workers. From
millions, the figures have shrunk to
thousands.

The new Republican regime in
Ohio promises reduction of hours
for women workers and one day's
rest in strike for all.

The strike against a band in-
strument factory in Cleveland is still
on. The Brass Workers have been
out for fifteen months, and predict
early victory.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT PRICE SMASHED
BY ADVICES FROM ARGENTINE
Violent Breaks Characterize Market
From Start—Corn Market Holds
Firm.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat smash-
ed down in price today, semi-demi-
alized by surprisingly bearish esti-
mates of a big yield from the har-
vest now going on in the Argentine
republic. The market closed ex-
tremely weak, 25c to 35c lower than
Wednesday night. Corn suffered a
net decline of 8c to 5c and oats of
1 1/2c. In provisions, the outcome var-
ied from 5c off to an advance of 2 1/2c.

Violent breaks characterized the
wheat market right from the start.
British reports indicated a possible
crop of as much as 200,000,000 bush-
els in Argentina, with an exportable
surplus of 141,000,000.

Notwithstanding that authorities
here were inclined to discredit such
figures and to put the maximum sur-
plus at 95,000,000 bushels, there was
general commission house selling
that uncovered many stock orders
and prevented any lasting rally.
Exporters were busy taking advantage
of the fall in quotations but the
amount of trans-Atlantic busi-
ness done was not considered large
in view of the sharp decline.

Hedging sales against heavy pur-
chasing of cash wheat in the south-
west formed an additional burden on
the market. In the northwest, farm-
ers still maintained their disposi-
tion however, to hold.

Short covering held the corn mar-
ket relatively firm.

There also was much buying of
corn by speculators who at the same
time were sellers of oats. The latter
grain was further weakened by the
depression of wheat. Seaboard
demand proved good but failed to
discourage the bears.

Provisions were moderately active
but price changes were narrow.
Packers bought moderately when-
ever the market seemed likely to
undergo any notable decline

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CONSTRUCTION OF ICE HOUSES ON THE FARMS

AMPLE SUPPLY IN THE COUNTRY IS MOST IMPORTANT.

Production of High Grade Domestic Dairy Products Is Almost Impossible Without It—Many Markets Demand That Milk Be Cooled Before Shipment.

(By K. J. T. Ekblaw, Farm Mechanic, University of Illinois.)

A great variety of uses to which ice is now put in the economies of living is sufficient reason for taking up a discussion of the principles of ice storage and preservation and the construction of ice houses. Before the manufacture of artificial ice became a commercial possibility the storage and distribution of natural ice were the only means of relief for residents of cities from the summer heat, and in the country, unless natural ice was at hand, the difficulty was equally great. An ample supply of ice is of greater economic importance in the country than in the city residence, for city people can purchase perishable supplies as needed, but the remoteness of country homes from markets often renders it necessary to use canned, corned, or smoked meat products during the season of the year when the table should be supplied with fresh meats. Not only is ice valuable and appreciated because of its use in preserving fresh meats, butter and other table supplies, but the production of high-grade domestic dairy products is almost impossible without it. Many markets to which milk is now shipped demand that it be cooled before shipment to a degree not attainable without the use of ice.

The source of ice supply will vary with local conditions. Nature often supplies an abundance of ice from lakes, rivers, or large streams without any special plan on the part of man. Sometimes the water of a small stream or spring can be dammed up sufficiently to afford a water surface large enough to provide the desired amount of ice. The stream or pond from which the ice is taken should be supplied from a source which is free from pollution or contamination, and from vegetation which, freezing in the ice, would be deposited as the ice melted in the refrigerator, rendering it unnecessarily filthy and dangerous to health. It is impossible to have pure ice unless the pond or stream is clean and the water free from contamination.

The Construction of Ice Houses. Two important considerations in the construction of any ice house are the character of the insulation and the cost of construction. The climatic conditions must also be considered, and the probable amount of ice that will be necessary. A ton of ice occupies approximately 35 cubic feet. Four or five tons are usually all that a single family will use during a season, so if the ice is to be for private use only, it is desirable that several families unite in putting up their ice supply together, if this can be accomplished without inconvenience.

An inexpensive ice house which will serve quite satisfactorily in the region whose climate is similar to that of Chicago or New York can be constructed as follows: Choose a site that is thoroughly well drained; if the area is not drained naturally, grade the surface so that no water can overflow into or through the building, and so that water from the melting ice can be quickly disposed of. Having provided for the disposal of the water, both from within and from without, set a series of 2x4 posts around the four sides of a square of the dimensions desired; a building 10 feet square will allow of a storage capacity seven feet square. Board up the inside with ship lap, and the outside with ship lap or drop-siding. The space between the inner and outer walls should be filled with some perfectly dry material, like sawdust or packed shavings. The roof may be a simple gable or hip roof, with common shingles nailed on, and with a little ventilator cupola provided in the peak. A continuous door, similar to a silo door, should be built in one side, in order that the house may be filled and the ice removed without any unnecessary labor.

In filling the house, a bed of sawdust at least 15 inches thick must be provided upon which to build the ice pier; and a layer of sawdust of the same thickness must be maintained between the ice and the wall of the house. Any intervening spaces between ice blocks should be filled with crushed ice, which will freeze, uniting the entire amount of ice into one large block, with a minimum of surface exposed to melting.

N. B.—Extract from "Farm Structures" by K. J. T. Ekblaw, Courtesy of the Macmillan Company, Publishers.

PRESIDENT MAY SEE

ARMY-NAVY GAME.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—It is expected that President Wilson will attend the Army-Navy game here tomorrow, following the custom of president. Every seat for the game has been sold, and the hotels are crowded with army and navy officers, who are enjoying the annual reunion. Secretary Garrison is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and Secretary Daniels has signified his intention of coming over from Washington.

Mrs. Frank A. Kaule and little granddaughter, Frances Kaule, are in Beardsdown visiting Mrs. Kaule and Mrs. John Warnke.

WILD LETTUCE CAUSES MUCH CROP DAMAGE

OVER-RUNS MANY MEADOWS, CLOVER AND OAT FIELDS.

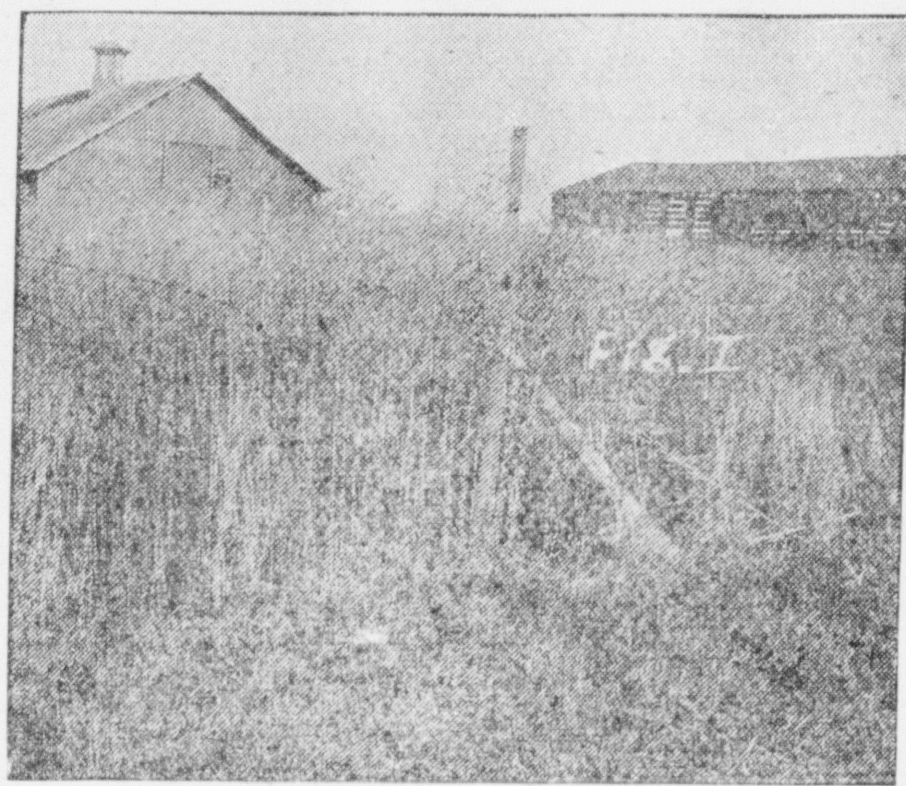
Plant Produces an Abundance of Seed—May Do Great Deal of Damage Next Year Unless Some Special Precautions Are Taken.

(By Professor J. G. Mosier, University of Illinois.)

During the last two or three years, many meadows, clover fields, pastures and oat fields have been overrun by wild lettuce to such an extent that the crops on considerable areas have been lost. This year this weed was much more common than it has ever been before in the corn belt, and it is very likely that unless some special precautions are taken, it will do a great deal of damage in the year following.

Wild lettuce was introduced from Europe and was first found in this country about 1863 in Massachusetts. It had reached this state in 1879 and since that time has been scattered over practically the entire state. It had done very little damage, however, until within the last few years, except in very local areas. Its general distribution along roadsides and waste places make it one of our serious weed pests.

It is a biennial plant, the seed ger-



A good crop of wild lettuce on unused property. An acre will produce sufficient to seed a section.

minating during the summer and early fall, making sufficient growth to carry the plant through the winter. At this season of the year, in October and November, it may be seen as a plant with the circle of leaves lying close to the ground, as is fairly well shown in the illustration. In the spring a stem starts from the center of this circle of leaves, growing to a height of five or six feet and bearing a large number of yellow flowers that open early in the morning. The leaves are usually twisted so that they stand vertically along the stem. Rows of rather stout prickles are found on the ribs along the lower side of the leaf. The plant produces an abundance of seed, each of which contains a tuft of hairs to aid in distribution by the wind.

It is found in the fields mentioned above, but rarely ever in wheat



Corn field well filled with wild lettuce. Oats will run a very poor chance next spring unless the ground is plowed.

fields that have been plowed before seeding. This is due to the fact that wheat is seeded too late for wild lettuce to get a start any more that season. It is not found in corn fields early in the season, because it is killed by cultivation. However, the seed which matures in July or August is carried by the wind into corn fields, where it germinates and grows during the fall, and, unless destroyed, will do damage to crops such as oats that are sowed in corn fields.

It would be well for farmers to examine their corn fields carefully to determine whether there are many plants present and if so, the ground should be plowed in the spring for oats. Do not depend upon disking to kill them. The practice of disking once will destroy only a few of the plants and it is question-

STOCKMEN LOSE HEAVILY FROM STOCK DISEASES

AVERAGE FARMER CANNOT REALIZE SERIOUSNESS OF OUTBREAK.

Epidemic Spreads Over Thousands of Miles to More Than a Dozen States in Less Than a Month—May Be Long and Stern Fight.

(By Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.)

The present outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease is the greatest epidemic of the kind that has ever befallen the stockmen and dairymen of America. Just how serious this outbreak is and how terrible a menace it holds for American Animal Industry, the average American farmer cannot realize. Only the German farmer, whom this plague always threatens, or the farmer of Russia, where, like the poor, it is always present, can know how serious a matter it is to have this disease get such a firm foothold that it is impossible wholly to eradicate it.

Some idea of how contagious the foot-and-mouth disease is may be gained from the story of how the present plague developed in an isolated corner of Michigan and spread over thousands of miles to more than a dozen states in less than a month.

mouth disease in America. Veterinarians were treating sick cattle in the infected districts of Michigan and Indiana for ordinary lameness and sore mouths. None of aforesaid feeders and stockmen had had time to develop the disease. The hogs had gone to their finish either without developing the disease or without having developed sufficiently obvious symptoms to attract any attention.

Meanwhile, in scores of cars, on various railroads, the infected cattle were being distributed south, east, north—even west. Strangely enough, one train load of these cattle was shipped from Chicago to Montana, an almost unheard of performance, since Montana cattle men usually buy such stock from the states farther south.

Then, when the time of incubation for the disease had elapsed, came the sudden outbreak of the dread plague in such widely scattered districts that the first thought of the man not familiar with the insidious character of the disease was naturally one of wonder that the authorities had not noted and isolated the infection before it had made such great headway.

The fact is that the very efficiency of the quarantines established during the previous outbreaks of the disease has, in some measure, made for the spread of the disease now. Few American veterinarians have ever had experience with this epidemic. A month or six weeks ago the comparatively few state and federal experts who had come in touch with the actual disease during previous outbreaks, and a few veterinarians in the isolated districts where the disease has heretofore manifested itself, were practically the only authorities in the country who had ever seen the foot-and-mouth disease.

This, and the fact that the infected feeders and stockmen were sold and re-shipped from Chicago before they had had time to develop the symptoms of the disease, may be taken together as the reason why the plague has gained such tremendous headway.

Hitherto there have been in this country two serious outbreaks of this disease and three minor ones. On three occasions, in 1870, 1889 and 1884, the disease appeared in the east, once coming by way of Canada and twice through importations from Europe. In each instance prompt action was possible and the infection did not spread.

In 1902, however, when the disease appeared in Massachusetts, presumably carried on some imported animal product, it was not finally checked till it had spread to New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island. Over four thousand animals were slaughtered and the sum of \$171,439 was paid to owners to reimburse them for losses. The Federal Government paid 70 per cent of this sum and the states the rest.

In 1908 the infection got headway much as it has in the present instance. Two carloads of infected cattle from the Buffalo stockyards were sold and distributed to nine farms in different sections. Thus Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland became involved. Over 3,600 animals were slaughtered. Owners received \$99,033.18, of which the Federal Government paid two-thirds and the states involved one-third.

It seems that this outbreak was due to infection brought from Japan in vaccine virus as far back as 1902. At any rate, it was traced back through the cattle yards of one Middle West concern producing virus to the yards of another such concern farther east, and thence, by inference, to Japan.

Whether the present outbreak was due primarily to infected importations of hides is a mooted point that may never be settled. At any rate, the fire is in the prairie now, and it is the duty of every American farmer to lend his best effort to aid the government in putting it out. Farmers who have bought stock in the past few weeks should be especially watchful and should report promptly to the authorities the appearance of any suspicious symptoms among his animals. It may be a long and stern fight—already the estimated expense of the work to the Department of Agriculture is running up toward the million mark—and it will be longer or shorter in proportion as the farmers and shippers of the country hinder or facilitate the work of the authorities in coping with the plague.

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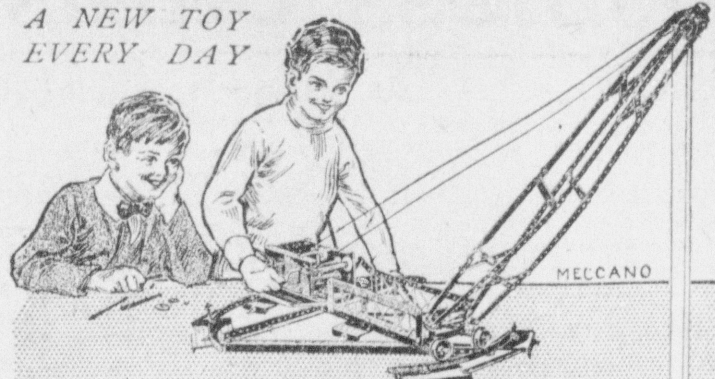
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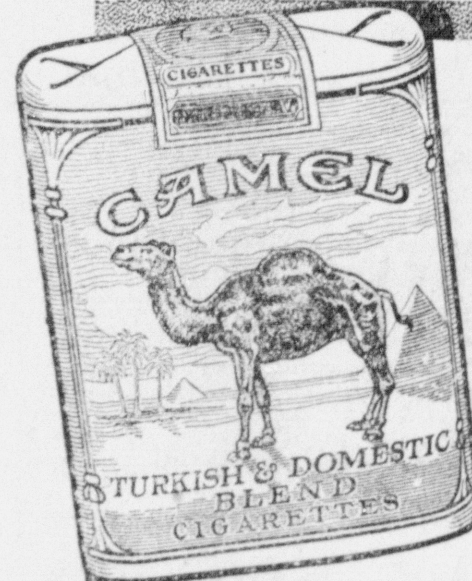
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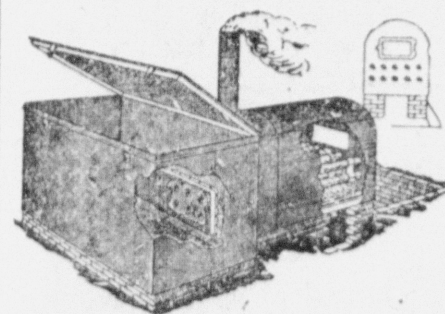
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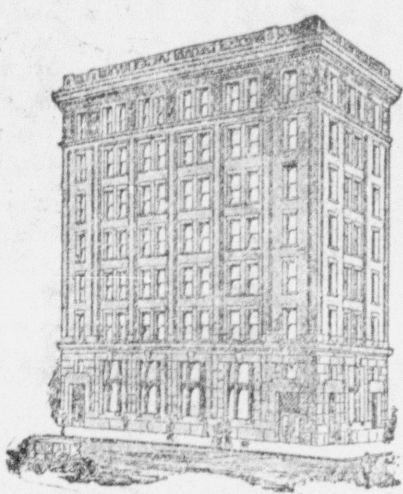
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far away were all in danger as sparks were flying for a great distance from the fire.

Bucket Brigades Busy.

All the employees of the Crawford Lumber company, aided by scores of citizens, were kept busy with buckets extinguishing the sparks which flew to the roof of the mill and the lumber yard building. These two structures were on fire a great many times but in each instance the fire was successfully extinguished before any great damage had resulted. The same thing was true of the Ogle barn building and of the Cherry Annex. Employees and citizens kept up a constant battle with the sparks and flames, and aided by streams from the fire department, succeeded in saving these structures. The horses were all taken from the Ogle barn and the horses and carriages were removed from the Cherry Annex. The brick building to the north of the lumber yard, as mentioned, is owned by H. K. Snyder and nothing is left standing but the walls. Mr. Snyder also has a barn just east of this building and a little north but the firemen succeeded in saving this structure although the roof was frequently covered by sparks. V. E. and Haller Higgins have been operating a feed store in this building and were carrying a stock of hay, corn and oats and other feeds valued at about \$1,400. Nothing was saved from this stock but the loss is well covered by insurance.

Mr. Andrews left Wednesday for Paxton, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving with his sister. He was notified about seven o'clock Friday morning by telephone of the fire and arrived at home on the 5:15 Wabash train. Joseph Jackson, manager of the yard, had spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Curry, at her home at Pisgah, and while he had expected to return Thursday, decided to remain over until Friday morning. He was notified by telephone shortly after the fire was discovered and came in an automobile from Pisgah, arriving about three o'clock.

The property owners and others who watched the fire commend the work of the fire department and maintain that everything possible was done to save property. The firemen's ball took place Thursday night but was brought to a close shortly after twelve o'clock and all regular and call firemen who attended had reached the department or their homes when the alarm was sounded.

Shortly after two o'clock it seemed for a time that the fire could be controlled and Mayor Davis telephoned to Springfield for aid. Chief Henry Holte had an engine, hose carriage and eight men in readiness to send when the mayor again called up and reported that the danger was past and that no outside help would be needed.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Douglas Smith of West Fayette avenue returned Thursday from Springfield where she had been to see her brother, Morgan Stockton, New Berlin, who is seriously ill there. Mr. Stockton recently underwent an operation at St. John's hospital and his recovery has not been satisfactory.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy Stephens have returned from Chicago. On Thanksgiving day Rev. Mr. Stephens preached the sermon at the Second Baptist church, Chicago. They brought back with them Master Lester Joseph Badenock, a nephew of Mrs. Stephens, who has been ill and is here for a rest and change.

TRIMMED PATTERN HATS AT HERMAN'S.

EXPRESS THANKS.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to members of the fire department and to the many citizens who aided us so ably and generously at the fire Friday morning. Without this prompt and continuous service for hours our lumber shed would certainly have been destroyed.

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ILLINOIS LOSES TO ALEDO SCHOOL

WILLIAM AND VASHTI WINNER BY SCORE OF 13 TO 7.

Hundreds Witnessed Stubborn Football Battle on Illinois Field Thanksgiving Day—W. and V. Annex Contest in Last Three Minutes of Play—The Special Train Brings Big Crowd with Visiting Team.

In one of the most stubbornly fought gridiron battles ever witnessed on the Illinois field Thanksgiving day William and Vashti won from Illinois college by a score of 13 to 7. It was a game featured by great offensive and defensive work by both teams and from the first time the referee blew his whistle until the last three minutes of play when W. and V. succeeded in annexing the game, the crowd was kept on their feet. Great as was the victory for W. and V., so was the greatness of Illinois' playing when it is recalled that the seven men on the Illinois team were crippled and yet played such a spectacular game, the contest from the local side teams with unusual brilliancy.

Was Worthy For.

William and Vashti did not expect such a battle. They expected a bigger score on their side and while they won, the entire bunch returned to Aleddo feeling that the game hung in the balance throughout the contest and that they had met a foe which was worthy of their supremest effort and although they have a string of victories for the season and can lay the best claim to the state title, yet never during the season, notwithstanding they have played the strongest eleven of the conference, did they have such a struggle in winning. There was no holding back of plays, trick kind or otherwise yesterday, it was using the best and only the best.

Too much honor cannot be given every man on the Illinois squad. While to the crowd it seemed that some men were playing better yet it was the whole team playing the game that made the struggle count for Old Illinois. When Illinois' weakness because of injuries is known it seemed almost unbelievable that they held the strong visiting team. W. and V. plays fast and hard. In the persons of Foran, Westfall and Morrison they have a tower of strength. They were clever with the forward pass and it was the execution of one of the drives as the game closed that paved the way for their victory.

Story of the Game.

The game started with W. and V. receiving the kick-off. The first quarter was nothing but a see-saw game up and down the field, each team strengthening as their goal was threatened, the quarter ended with the ball on Illinois' 35 yard line. Illinois was the first to score in the second quarter. After working the ball down by means of line plunges and end runs, a clever forward pass got Illinois' Frisbie within scoring distance. W. and V. shot around W. and V.'s left end for a touch down. Frisbie kicking goal. W. and V. made their touch down in the third quarter. After working the ball to the forty yard line the visitors opened up with a couple of forward passes which gained good ground. They followed this up by line plunges, Capt. Morrison going over for a touch down. They failed to kick goal, score 7 to 6.

The last quarter witnessed a gruelling contest. So fast and furious was the playing that time and time again each team was forced to punt, unable to make their gains. William and Vashti in the middle of the quarter began to use long passes, one of which proved successful and the ball was worked up to Illinois' six yard line when Illinois held the visitors for three downs. It was here that William and Vashti instead of trying a line plunge, handed the ball to halfback Forner, who circled Illinois' right, with steam engine speed and a brilliant interference for a touch down. Morrison kicked goal, score, Illinois, 7; W. and V., 13.

Special Train for Visitors. Jacksonville welcomed the big delegation of 150 people who came in a special train to witness the big game. They were loyal to their team, and there was an absence of boorishness and no ill remarks were heard as to the Illinois players. They brought with them a twenty-five piece band and Judge Cooke and his two daughters were among the distinguished citizens who made up the crowd. When it is remembered that Aleddo is only a town of 3,000 and situated badly as to railroad facilities it is certainly most commendable that the city should support their team in such a manner and to accompany them here, such loyalty is commendable and Jacksonville was glad to welcome them.

The following was the line-up:

W. and V.	Position	Illinois
Morehead	re	Frisbie
Stromquist	rg	Thiebaud
Dexter	rt	Russell
Swanson	e	Atchison
Phillips	lt	Mitchell
Sexton	lg	Butcher
Harney	le	Pierce
Morrison (capt)	qb	Stewart
Braucht	rbb	Helme
Forner	lbb	Whisler
Westfall	fb	Alford

Summary—Touchdown, Stewart; Westfall, Swanson. Goals from touchdown, Morrison and Frisbie. Officials: Bridge, (Knox) referee; Graves (U. of I.) umpire; Brown (Mullikin) headlinesman.

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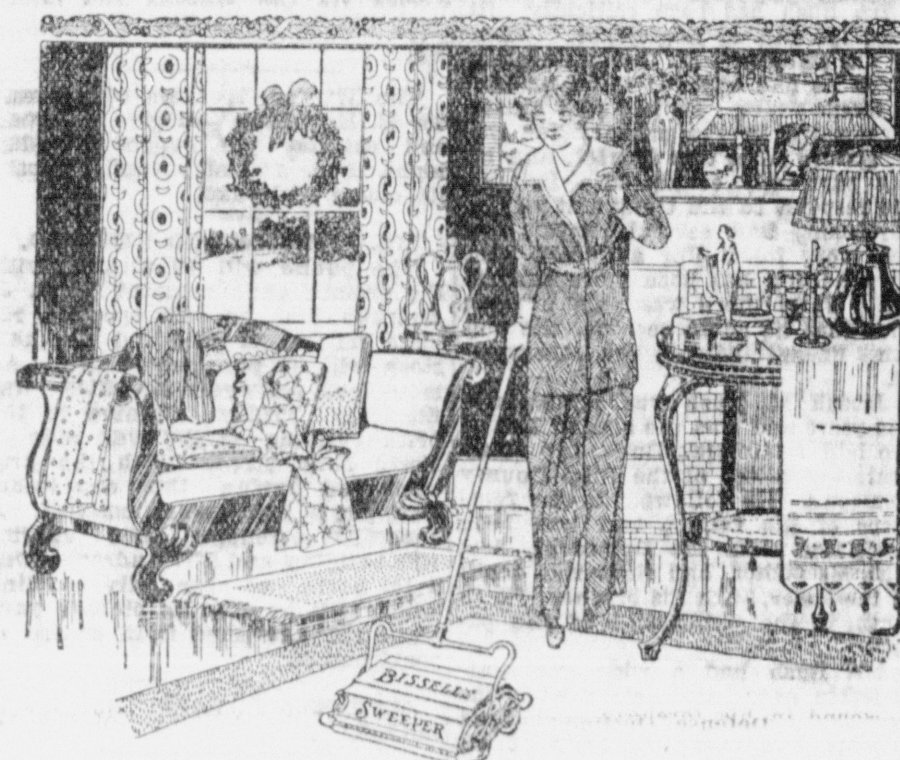
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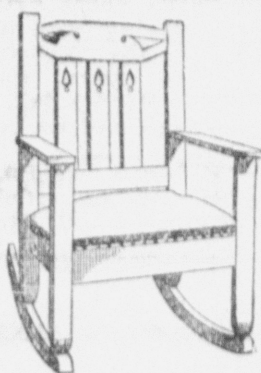


Thanksgiving Past; then Christmas

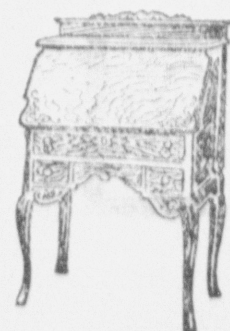
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FLAMES BRING LOSS OF MANY THOUSANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

main a mystery. J. B. Ogle, who conducts a livery barn directly west of the door of his office at 1:20 a. m. Friday for two men who were leaving, and did not notice any reflected light or the smell of smoke. It was only a few minutes later that the lumber shed was a mass of raging flames. Walter Loneragan, whose home is at the corner of Independence avenue and North Main street, passed the building after one o'clock and noticed no signs of fire. It is therefore certain that the flames must have been working at first in some part of the building remote from North Main street.

It will be several days before the vault which was in the office of the lumber yard will be opened, but it is believed and hoped that the books will all be found intact. The books are in a safe which is inside of two walls with a vacuum a foot wide between them. The vault was so constructed that the builders declared it would resist any fire, and so it is hoped that all the books and records will be found intact when the vault is opened.

Undoubtedly the fire had been burning for an hour or more before discovery, as the heat was intense and the flames seemed to have reached into fully half of the piles of lumber. Much of the stock was pine, and as the lumber was piled in such a way that a draft was created, it can readily be understood the rapidity with which the flames licked up the boards and shingles. The fire in the yard had made such advances that the main battle for the firemen was in the preservation of adjoining and nearby property. It was a comparatively still night and little wind was blowing, otherwise it would have been practically impossible to confine the fire loss to the area covered. The Crawford mill and lumber yard, the Cherry barn, the Ogle barn, the Snyder ice plant, and some other buildings not

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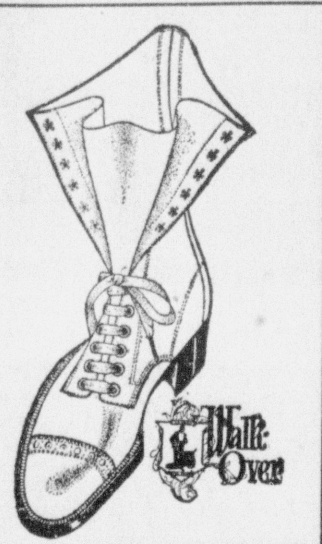
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Pleasant Evening Spent at The Narrows, a School Taught by Miss Margaret Richards.

A box supper and entertainment was given Wednesday evening at The Narrows, one of the public schools of the county, taught by Miss Margaret Richards. There was a large crowd present and the neat sum of \$19.49 was realized from the sale of boxes. A splendid entertainment was given and greatly enjoyed. The program follows: Song, "Sweet Summer Has Gone." Recitation, "The Landing of the Pilgrims"—Irene Massey. Dialogue, "Dr. Brown"—Ernest Lair and Dorothy York. Recitation, "Thanksgiving Day"—Lawrence Hembrough. Recitation "The Farmer's Thanksgiving"—Arthur Blackford. Dialogue, "The Little Pilgrim Maids"—Harold Hembrough, Austin Blackford, Raymond Reynolds, John Wasson and Dorothy York. Recitation—Ernest Lair. Recitation—Bernard Tomlinson. Song—Mary Hembrough. Recitation—Delos Craig. Dialogue, "The Train to Mauro". Recitation, "Back to Dear Old Dad"—Lynferd Reynolds. Thanksgiving dialogue—By the school. Song, "Little Feet be Careful"—Jeanette Massey.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE MET.

The South Side Circle was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Julian Hall at her home on Diamond Court. The program was provided by Mrs. W. B. Melville, assisted by Mrs. Weber. The subject for the afternoon was, "The Greatest of All Miracles." The two papers were beautifully and clearly brought out, that "Love" was the greatest miracle. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Joseph Jackson, 748 West North street.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES COAT SALE AT HERMAN'S.

FIRE AT MANCHESTER.
Fire at 2 o'clock Friday morning consumed a barn in Manchester, belonging to Fulton Cuddy and used by J. A. Goacher for a store room for various kinds of feed which he had on sale. Mr. Goacher on Thursday received a car load of corn, hay and other feeds all of which was a loss. Four horses were in the burning building and all of them were rescued, but one was pretty badly signed. There was a small amount of insurance on the building, it was reported.

VISITORS FROM DECATUR.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snerly of Decatur came to Jacksonville Wednesday night and Thursday morning went to Franklin to be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Metcalf. Mrs. Snerly and Mrs. Metcalf are sisters, and other members of the family were also present. Mrs. Snerly will be in Franklin and Jacksonville for a number of days but Mr. Snerly returned to Decatur last night.

COAT SALE AT HERMAN'S.

MT. ZION LADIES' AID GIVES SUPPER THURSDAY
The Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Zion M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving bazaar and oyster supper from 7 until 10 o'clock Thursday evening which was quite successful, netting for the society treasury, a sum of seventy dollars. Mrs. Emma Johnson is president of the organization.

The ladies in charge of the bazaar were Mrs. Louis Watt, Miss Myrtle Paschall and Mrs. John Johnson. Those assigned to tables were Mrs. Henry Robinson, and Misses Mae Paschall, Ethel Thompson, Cecil Newby, Margaret Wolfe, and Esther Myers. Mrs. George Acom had charge of the coffee and Mrs. Allison Thomason, assisted by Mrs. Wolfe, cut the cake. On the soup committee were Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mrs. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Marshall Stout and Mrs. William H. Paschall.

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LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John P. Clum, who is appearing at various points in travelogues, will give an illustrated lecture at Central Christian church next Monday evening. No admission will be charged. Mr. Clum's themes are "Hawaii, the Paradise of the South Sea," and "California, the Golden Sunset Kingdom Panama-Pacific Exposition." The purpose of his lectures is to give information about, and create an interest in, the exposition which is to be given the coming year.

GIVE PHOTOS THIS XMAS. SPIETH'S STUDIO.

RESUME ALL DAY SESSIONS.
The work of installing the boilers in the high school building is complete and work will be resumed in all departments Monday. Both the eighth grade building and the high school will be well heated and teachers and pupils will unite in welcoming the change to the regular schedule.

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THE BIRTH RECORD.
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J. M. BUSH DEAD AT HOME IN PITTSFIELD

Veteran Editor of Pike County Democrat Succumbed After Long Illness.

Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Joseph M. Bush, editor of the Pike County Democrat, died at his home here Thursday morning.

Mr. Bush has been critically ill since the 8th of September, when he was stricken with a trouble from which he had suffered more or less of recent years. He had just closed a campaign in the primary for the legislature from this district, and he was physically exhausted. He did not respond to the treatment of his physicians, and several times has been very low. For a month past his condition has been more favorable. While there was only a faint hope that he could recover, the end came unexpectedly to the community.

Joseph M. Bush was aged sixty-one years and was the second son of the late J. Merrick Bush, for many years the editor of the Pike County Democrat. He followed in the footsteps of his father, and has been associated with the Democrat, first with his father, and since the death of the latter, with his brother, W. C. Bush, in the publication of the paper.

Mr. Bush had a wide acquaintanceship over the state with the newspaper fraternity and prominent citizens, and they will hear of his death with sorrow and regret.

He is survived by his wife, one son, James Merrick Bush, Chicago; three brothers, Will C. and Henry, of this city, and Daniel B. Bush, of Helena, Arkansas.

WAIST SALE AT HERMAN'S.

MOVE TO EAST NORTH STREET.
H. H. Stevenson and family, who have occupied the Koenig property south of the Andrews lumber yard, had their household effects moved Friday afternoon to the Cherry flats on East North street. The furniture at the time of the fire was moved to a yard on the west side of Main street.

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ENTERTAINED GUILD.

Westminster Guild was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Dault at her home on the Vandalia road. The program carried out was of special missionary interest and afterward the hostess served excellent refreshments.

Judge F. E. Baldwin is here from Chicago to spend a few days and is preparing for the removal of his family to Chicago about Christmas.

FUNERALS

Pierson.

Funeral services for Miss A. K. Pierson were held at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Frost, 724 West State street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were brief and were conducted by Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. The remains were taken to Augusta, Ill., Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock via the Wabasha and interment will be made there this morning.

The Willing Workers of Alexander M. E. church will give a bazaar and chicken pie supper Saturday night, Dec. 19, also candy booth, ice cream and cake.

MR. ANDREWS TO REBUILD.

The public will be pleased with the prompt announcement by F. J. Andrews that he will speedily rebuild his lumber shed and that new stock will be purchased today. As mentioned elsewhere an office was fitted up Friday morning in the brick building on the west side of North Main street which the firm owns and during the day lights were put in and phones installed. A somewhat extensive shed adjoins this building and Mr. Andrews owns a lot north of the city building which will be used as storage yard while the new shed is in course of construction.

MILLINERY SALE AT HERMAN'S.

MR. GRAFF FILES BOND.
Grant Graff has filed with County Clerk Boruff his bond as sheriff of Morgan county in the sum of \$10,000. The bondsmen are M. F. Dunlap, H. J. Rodgers, O. F. Buße and Charles B. Graff.

ATTENTION O. E. S.

Wilber Chapter No. 358 will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3:30 for initiation. All members urged to come. Supper. Jennie Rabjohn, Secretary.

Miss Bertha Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peet, of 335 East Wolcott street, was operated on Wednesday for enlarged tonsils at Our Savior's hospital, by Dr. B. S. Gailley.

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SPIETH'S STUDIO.

BURGLARS TOOK CASH AT OTIS HOFFMAN'S HOME

Third Attempt at Burglary is Successful—Intruders Wanted Nothing But Money.

About 1:40 o'clock Friday morning when Otis Hoffman was aroused from sleep by the fire alarm, he looked out of the window and saw the sky ablaze. His first thought was to dress, and reaching over to the chair where he had left his trousers, he discovered they were missing. Then he and Mrs. Hoffman began an investigation and found bureau drawers had been ransacked in all the rooms and that things were in general disorder. The burglars had entered through a pantry window and foot prints in the flower beds showed that an effort had been made to raise several different windows. Later the trousers were found near the back porch minus the thirteen dollars which had been in one pocket. There was a penny in another pocket evidently overlooked. Mrs. Hoffman's purse containing fifty-five cents was taken but the burglar did not molest watches, rings or silverware. Mr. Hoffman has been sick for more than six weeks and says that during that time three efforts have been made to rob the house. He has improved so much that he expects to be at his place of business Monday.

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ELECTRIC COMPANY SETTLES.

By consent a judgment for \$2750 was entered in the circuit court at Pittsfield against the Central Illinois Public Service Company in the suit of Charles T. Johnson against the company. The little daughter of the complainant was electrocuted last spring by catching hold of a slack wire on one of the company's lines at Kinderhook. The wire was supposed to be dead, but it was highly charged with current from the Keokuk dam and the little girl was instantly killed.

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JUSTICE COURTS.

Paul Stout, Lloyd Hare and Lee Jones, charged with burglary and larceny, a waived examination in Squire Dyer's court Friday and in default of giving bond for their appearance at the May term of the circuit court, were committed to the Morgan County jail. Later Paul Stout was released on bond.

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